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# Gorbachov sends troops to Georgia

# New crisis as ethnic troubles increase

By Nick Worrall in Moscow and Our Foreign Staff

The republic of Georgia was yesterday added to the list of crisis points for President Gorbachov, as the Kremlin sent troop reinforcements to keep the peace between rival communities.

The troops were deployed in the remote South Ossetia region of the Caucasus mountains, where tension is mounting between rival Georgian Ossetian communities.

The unrest is the latest in an alarming series of ethnic and nationalist disturbances in outlying Soviet areas that are posing a severe test for Presi-

On Saturday Muslims in the side about 1,000 Azerbaijanis southern Azerbaijan republic chanted Islamic slogans. reportedly tore down installations along the border with Iran as a foreign ministry team from Tehran arrived in Moscow to discuss the week-long their demonstrations.

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#### History in the re-making

The revolution in. Romania, the teating down of the Bertin Wall,

Baltic republics suddenly historians must rewrite their standard works.

How are educationalists to cope with a subject going through its own revolution? The Times seeks the answers:

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There were no winners on Saturday of the weekly Portfolio Platinum competition. Today's chance to win £2,000 is on page 27

#### **DTI** widens hunt for insiders

Department of Trade and Industry officials are in-vestigating possible links between a company promoter and fund managers at a leading City investment house, as part of a hunt for insider dealing and fraud. The DTI has appointed inspectors to investigate an alleged ring of City professionals..... Page 22

#### United reward

Manchester United were drawn away to Hereford in the fourth round of the FA Cup after their victory at Nottingham Forest yesterday. The favourites, Arsenal, will play QPR or Cardiff Page 40

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frontier crisis. Yesterday the Iranian state news agency said Iranians had gathered at the Araks river border to express support for the Soviet Azerbaijani's demands for easier access to Iran. On the other



Stalin society. Leading article.

But the agency said an Iranian parliamentary deputy urged the Soviet Muslims through a loudspeaker to end

In the northern republic of Lithuania, where the threat of a split from the Soviet Union is mounting, activists said yesterday they were organiz-ing a huge pro-independence demonstration in the capital, Vilnius, to greet President Gorbachov, who is expected to arrive on Wednesday for talks with local communist

In the southern republic of Georgia a spokesman for the National Front of South Ossetia, an autonomous region within the republic, said Georgians had stepped up blockades of roads leading to the area's chief town, Tskhinvali.

"We are virtually in a state of siege," he said. It was not clear how many Interior Ministry troops had been sent to the area or when.

Sources in the region said Georgians began setting up the blockades after clashes first erupted last November over the death of a Georgian baby blamed on militant Ossetians. The Georgian Communist Party daily Zarva Vostoka, said the nine-month-old baby died when gunmen broke into a home and fired a shot.

A group of Georgian journalists issued a statement blaming the death on one of the "repeated pogroms" by Ossetians. But the Ossetian Front spokesman said a police investigation had disproved the allegation. Zarya Vostoka. leader: better understanding

speaking of "the extreme rise in tension in South Ossetia", said Mr Givi Gumbaridze, the Georgian Communist Party chief, had addressed a large demonstration last Thursday in the town of Gori, near the Georgian capital, Tbilisi. In Vilnius, meanwhile,

Lithuanian activists said they expected hundreds of thousands to join their "peaceful, dignified and disciplined" pro-independence rally. Sajudis, the Lithuanian political movement, issued calls for the demonstration on radio and TV.

Mr Longinas Vasiliauskas, a Saiudis spokesman, said: This demonstration is needed to show Gorbachov and the world that the Lithuanian people has already made its choice for a free and independent state."

Mr Gorbachov is expected to spend three days in Lithuania this week trying to heal the rift between the republic's breakaway Communist Party and Moscow. In Moscow on Saturday he met Lithuanian Communists who oppose their party's break as an estimated 3,000 people rallied 2 supp ct The protesters appealed to Mr

"nationalistic and chauvinistic overtones" Yesterday Tass said the Moscow talks and Mr Gorba chov's earlier meeting with the pro-independence faction featured "an exchange of opinions on a way out of the situation." Mr Algirdas Brazauskas, the Lithuanian Communist Party leader, said

the meetings had "helped the

Gorbachov to condemn

two sides understand each other better".

Mr Brazauskas, Lithuanian

#### Simple measures 'can defeat laser weapon'

By Michael Evans, Defence Correspondent

A new laser gun installed on Richard Sharpe, editor of several Royal Navy warships Jane's Fighting Ships, said it to counter attacks from lowflying aircraft appears to have been fatally compromised by being leaked in a Spanish magazine.

The Ministry of Defence has until now applied a D-Notice "ban" on publishing details of the weapon, which is apparently designed to blind" pilots. It is aware that fairly simple counter-measures can be taken by the enemy. Yesterday Captain

would be possible to put a filter on a pilot's visor or even on the windscreen of his aircraft to deflect a strong laser

"The laser gun that has been installed on the warships is just like a powerful searchlight with a narrow focus," he said. Mr Tom King, the Secretary of State for Defence, will be questioned this week by the

Opposition on the capabilities Continued on page 22, col 8

sunk around Brighton and Worthing

ruled out.

"One constant difficulty is that householders look out the window and see it is pouring with rain and simply cannot believe there is a drought and, therefore, can see no reason to conserve water."

# Rousing welcome for women crew

### win for Maiden

Second

From Barry Pickthall

A 12,000-strong crowd wel-comed Maiden, Tracy Ed-wards's 58ft British yacht, to Auckland last night as she claimed a second divisional victory in the Whitbread Round The World Race, beating L'Esprit de Liberté, the French yacht, by 50 minutes.

The win extends Maiden's overall lead halfway through the marathon to a commanding 16 hours and five minutes

Full report.

over Patrick Tabarly's poverty-stricken yacht, which blew out her mainsail on Christmas night and lost sev-eral spinnakers and a genoa later in the leg.

Edwards and her all-women crew had no easy passage on the 3,400-mile stage from Fremantle. "Dawn Riley and Michele Parel, my two watch leaders, are both suffering from tendinitis [a form of tennis elbow] after doing so much steering, and Tanja Visser had a light with the spinnaker and lost," Edwards said. "She needed stitches after being caught in the eye by the clew of the sail."

Forty-knot head winds put such a strain on the yacht's rig that four days into the voyage four hairline cracks opened up around the spar close to the boom connection.

Tabarly said: "We were never more than 10 miles apart throughout the voyage.

#### and Tim Jones

week ambulance dispute as Conservative MPs return vinced that ministers have lost the "hearts and mind" battle against the unions.

With union shop stewards today meeting to call for an all-out strike and with a serious intensification of the dispute planned from Wednesday, senior ministers rallied around Mr Kenneth Clarke, Secretary of State for Health, in an issue now seen as having a crucial bearing on the Government's anti-inflation strategy. Mr Clarke had

The Government will today bound to lead to serious been talking about." come under increasing pres- trouble in the health service.

In Whitehall last night there were clear signals of how the deadlock in the dispute could from their constituencies conto claim an "honourable Mr Clarke hinted that the

stalemate could be ended if the unions abandoned their demand for the establishment of an index-linked pay formula of the kind enjoyed by police and firemen.

He told The Times that if the unions had something new to say, they should return to the negotiating table. "That certainly involves the idea of abandoning a formula. It also

rise to the railwaymen was cent or a bit less they have

Mir Roger Poole, the chief a 12-month deal. union negotiator said he was "concerned at the conflicting messages we are receiving Photograph.

and called on Mr Clarke to discuss any new proposals with the unions rather than with the press. With deepening unhappi-

Tracy Edwards and her crew celebrate after receiving the trophy for divisional honours at Auckland last night

ness among Conservative backbenchers, Mr Clarke will defend his policy as an opposition debate on his handling of the dispute is to be held on

His room for manoeuvre is limited as Mr Duncan not publicly or privately ut- Mr Duncan Nicholl."

mer that to concede the 8.8 per ferent terms to the 11.4 per NHS, made clear there was no intention of turning the 9 per cent offer over 18 months into

> Government determination to hold out against any figure remotely resembling the unions' 11.4 per cent claim has been strengthened by speculation that unemploy- during Thursday's debate.

would be very damaging for the claim to be conceded".

Aware that any sign of split of a lobby briefing. or dissent within the Cabinet would be politically damag-ing, Mr Clarke said: "I have had no trouble at all with my senior colleagues who have

months through a very difficult dispute". The opposition seized on

the "confusion and disarray" which it claims is dividing the Conservative Party and urged Tory backbench MPs to speak for their constituents "rather than answer to the whips'

ment is set to rise.

Last night, Mr Michael our, szid: "After several Howard, the new Secretary of months of asking the unions State for Employment, said "it to come forward and negotiate openly, it is a bit rich for Mr Clarke to negotiate by means

"This presents the problem that by making your offer through an off-the-record briefing nobody seems now to know what he said, including

#### Benefits outlined

# Move to calm rates fears

By Richard Ford, Political Correspondent

every business in the country explaining the new uniform business rate in an attempt to calm businessmen facing large increases in their rate bills. There are fears that the arts will be particularly badly affected

The letter, to be sent to every business before the new system is introduced on April years. will outline its benefits and set out in detail the £3 billion over a five-year period.

decision will be taken on changing the arrangements until ministers at the Department of the Environment have assessed the level of unease among Tory backbenchers.

The Government is to write to complained to Conservative committee who will demand MPs in their constituencies about the scale of the increases. Whitehall believes the business community has not yet grasped the way in which annual increases will be limited to a maximum of 20 per cent plus inflation for large businesses, and 15 per cent plus inflation for the next five

In the letter, Mr Christopher Patten, Secretary of transitional arrangements State for the Environment, aimed at limiting the increases and Mr David Hunt, the and Mr David Hunt, the minister with responsibility The legislation includes for local government, will provision for an extension of strongly defend the new the transitional period, but no scheme by arguing that it is good for business and aims to stop high spending local authorities imposing huge rate

Mr Hunt is prepared to meet Conservative backbench MPs, including members of Although local firms have the party's small businesss

changes in the transitional arrangements, including extending it for a number of years and reducing the maximum rate increase. He said yesterday that not

one of his parliamentary colagues had been in contact with him since the scale of the increases became known last week. He denied that the decision to write to every business had been made because of protests by businessmen and organizations such as the Confederation of British Industry and the Retail Consortium.

Mr Hunt is prepared for a wave of anger from the Conservative back-benches when Parliament resumes today but he strongly defended the new uniform business rate. Almost 80 per cent of the

new charge was related to the Continued on page 22, col 1

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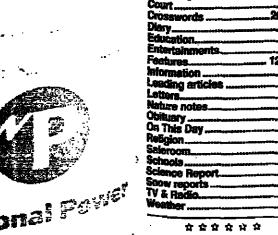
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#### Water may be rationed in drought-hit South-east corrent situation," said a spokesman a century" drought, estimates that it Three new boreholes have been By David Sapsted would take twice the average rainfall

Southern Water, recently privatized, yesterday revealed far-reaching plans, including the possible rationing of supplies to more than a million domestic and commercial customers, to try to avert a severe water shortage in the South-east which could involve householders and businesses in Kent and East and West Sussex having to rely on stand-pipes this summer. "It is a possibility, but it is the last

thing we want, a spokesman said, adding: "The situation is certainly very serious; we need several months of steady rainfall if we are to avoid some very considerable problems." "We are involved in a large-scale evaluation programme looking at a

every way possible to overcome the

vesterday. The company's "drought com-

mittee" is investigating suggestions which include the importation of two desalination plants from Saudi Arabia and the shipping of supplies from the water-rich North to the South-east in 100,000-tonne tankers. Drought orders are already in force

in the three counties, banning garden hoses, the watering of parks and public gardens, mechanical car and train washes, and public fountains. Mr Ken Tozzi, Southern's divisional manager in Sussex, believes it would take three months of persistent rain to avoid a crisis. The southern

region of the National Rivers Au-

thority, which has ascribed the short-

age in the three counties to a "once in

over the remainder of winter and the spring to bring supplies back to Southern's problems began during the dry, mild winter of 1988-89. The

position eased temporarily in the relatively wet spring but the exceptionally long, hot summer and the absence of prolonged winter rain has left underground supplies at a record "Kent and Sussex are 70 per cent

replenish the stocks," Southern said.

reliant on underground supplies and that is where the problem lies. Heavy downpours do not really belp, as most of the water simply runs off, we need steady rain which will seep through the tiny fissures in the chalk to

but the company admitted that it might have to "restrict domestic use in some way." It would not say how, but agreed that cutting off supplies to homes at certain hours had not been "Contingency plans have been

drawn up to avoid the spectre of people having to use standpipes. We are looking at resources we can utilize and attempting to predict what rain we can expect in a bid to overcome the

The 47 passengers who died in the M1 air disaster a year ago today were remembered yesterday in church services in Kegworth, the Leicestershire village close to the spot where the British Midland Boeing 737 crashed, and in Belfast.

There was no formal memorial service, but 47 roses were placed at the altar of St Anne's Cathedral, Belfast, by survivors and relatives of those who died, many of whom came from Northern Ireland.

A scroll of remembrance listing the names of the dead was re-dedicated during the service, which was attended by representatives of all the main churches in Ireland. In Kegworth, parishioners at three churches said special prayers for the dead, their families and survivors.

The official report into why flight BD 92 crashed just after 8 pm on January 8 last year will be published in about two months' time. It should resolve the mystery of why Captain Kevin Hunt and First Officer David McClelland shut down the right engine of the aircraft when subsequent tests showed the left engine to be faulty.

Transplant MP better

Mr Sam Galbraith, Labour's Scottish health spokesman, was improving yesterday after a lung transplant. The MP for Strathkelvin and Bearsden, aged 44, was flown to the Freeman Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, by air ambulance from Glasgow on Friday.

The single-lung transplant was carried out that night. He has since been taken off a life-support machine and is said to be making progress. Mr Galbraith, married with a baby daughter, is suffering from a lung disorder that stiffens the air sacs, causing shortage of breath.

End blasphemy call
Mr Allame Abulfateh Chishti, managing director of the
British Muslim Alliance, met Muslim, Hindu, Jewish, Sikh and Christian leaders yesterday in Southall, west London. He is trying to set up a cross-religious council to "fight blasphemy". He said that such works as Salman Rushdie's book, The Satanic Verses, and the film, The Last Temptation of Christ, "should be democratically, logically and conclusively terminated and destroyed."

Powell 'obstacles'

Mr Enoch Powell indicated last night that there were still big obstacles to the prospects of any reconciliation between himself and the Conservative Party (Richard Ford writes). He said yesterday that on the issue of the European Community there were signs that the party was moving towards his view. However, Mr Powell, who remains a member of the Ulster Unionist Party in spite of losing his South Down seat in 1987, is strongly opposed to the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

In famous footsteps

Labour has chosen Mr Llewellyn Smith, aged 45, to succeed Mr Michael Foot as its parliamentary candidate for Blaenau Gwent. Mr Smith, Euro-MP for South-east Wales, beat four other candidates in a constituency party vote. Mr Foot, aged 76, who led the party from 1980-83, is retiring at the next general election after representing the constituency since 1960, when it was Ebbw Vale, on the death of Nye Bevan. Mr Foot had a 27,861 majority at the last election.

Lord McAlpine dies

Lord McAlpine of Moffat, the head of the McAlpine building and construction family, died yesterday aged 82. Under his direction Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons built such London landmarks as the Shell Centre and the National Theatre. Lord McAlpine, known as Sir Edwin before becoming a life peer 10 years ago, was well-known as a horse-race owner and breeder, a socialite and benefactor of charities and the Conservative Party. Obituary, page 18

#### Ulster taxi driver is shot dead in his car

By Edward Gorman, Irish Affairs Correspondent

in Co Armagh early yesterday. Police named him as Marand part-time taxi driver. They said he had no connection with the security forces.

to his bead in his red Nissan republican prisoners failed on a slip road to Northern after a JCB digger carrying a leeland's M1 near Derry 500lb bomb broke down.

A man was found shot dead at Macash. Police believe the the wheel of a car near Largan body had been left overnight. In another development last night, the Northern Ireland tin Byrnes, aged 28, a Catholic Office confirmed that a prison officer from the mainland was investigating an attempted IRA breakout from Crumlin Mr Byrnes was found Road jail in early October. stumped with a ganshot wound The escape plan by dozens of

# Dancers' pay vote threatens ballet production

The long pay dispute involving ballet dancers at the Royal Opera House is likely to deteriorate today with the result of a ballot on industrial action.

A £300,000 production of Prince Igor, the epic nineteenth century opera by Alexander Borodin scheduled to open on February 1, is under threat after dancers walked out of rehearsals on Saturday after rejecting a 15 per cent pay offer.

The 136 dancers from the Royal Bailet and Sadler's Wells Royal Ballet companies are also unhappy about the introduction of new working practices and many are ready to take some form of induson whether or not to take such action are being counted this morning. Equity, the dancers' union, will mnounce the result later today.

An overwhelming majority of the dancers voted to reject the latest offer from the Royal Opera House of 15 per cent, an increase of 5 per cent which matches a union demand made last July but which is attached to new working conditions.

Miss Rosic Brocklehurst, spokeswoman for Equity, said: The dancers are very fed up and feel completely ignored by management. They are still open to a better offer. If the ballot reveals they want

industrial action we have 28 days to involve extra bours during the first decide what form that action will

The sticking points are new working practices and contracts for extra activities, but the situation has been aggravated by low morale among the dancers.

Miss Brocklehurst, referring to the walk-out from rehearsals, said the dancers had no obligation to work beyond their standard 37-hour week without a contract for the extra work. "They have not being taking industrial action by refusing to attend rehearsals, merely not working overtime," she said.

Two new working conditions

week of the dance season, a period traditionally used for limbering up. and agreement for the screening of two ballet productions each season on giant video screens in the piazza

at Covent Garden. Mr Jeremy Isaacs, general sec-retary of the Royal Opera House, said the latest offer was final and described its rejection as "an absolute tragedy that should not

He said: "The dancers are hardworking, dedicated and skilled and we think a lot of them. But in this day and age, considering it's public money, the public is entitled to with maximum cost efficiency and there are no practices which are wasteful and unproductive."

He said the offer would see the pay of a first-year dancer increase from £167.98 a week to £193.18. The pay of a senior principal dancer would rise from £515.15 to £592.42 He said that some senior dancers had negotiated salaries of £1,000 a week for a particular production or

period of time. Mr Isaacs said it was doubtful that Prince Igor, the highlight of the new season, would go ahead in its "full glory", but the production was not yet dead.

# Baker attacks Labour over proposal for rights charter

By Richard Ford, Political Correspondent

in practice as well as in theory

- by an increasing number of

be abolished and replaced by a

second chamber empowered

to delay any legislation threat-ening individual rights for the

five-year life of a parliament.

there would be a Freedom of

Information Act, a Secret

Services Act bringing the op-erations of MIS and MI6

under parliamentary scrutiny,

and elements of patronage would be curbed by giving the

Commons the power of veto

over senior appointments in

areas such as the BBC and

remaining nationalized

New legislation toughening

laws on racial and sexual discrimination would be in

**6** There won't be

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troduced, along with measures

to improve access to legal

services. Labour would also

create a series of regional

assemblies for Scotland,

Wales and the English regions.

Mr Hattersley gave no time-

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basically in order to protect

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government. That will mean

quite a lot of extra govern-

Mr Baker warned that creat-

ing regional assemblies would

add another tier of govern-

ment in the country. He said

regional assemblies would

raise the fundamental issue of

the relationship of Scotland

with the rest of the kingdom.

It would also mean questions

about the level of representa-

tion in the Commons from

ment and spending."

Mr Baker said: "It looks to

Under Labour's proposals,

The House of Lords would

men and women."

Far-reaching Labour Party proposals for constitutional ensure they can be exercised change would raise serious questions about the present level of parliamentary repre-sentation from Scotland, Wales and northern England, the Conservative party chairman claimed vesterday.

He said they would reopen the question of Scotland's union with England and Wales while also imposing another tier of government throughout the nation.

Mr Kenneth Baker said that plans for sweeping constitu-tional change outlined by Mr Roy Hattersley, deputy leader of the Labour Party, would mean more government and more expense. The proposals for a Charter of Rights, safeguarded by an elected second chamber that would replace the House of Lords, were "incredible".

Mr Baker added: "If Labour is really going to pursue this, and I assume they are, they will be doing nothing else for five years. What they are planning is incredible. There won't be time for any other legislation."

In a key speech at a Fabian Society conference, Mr Hattersley pledged a Labour government to "the greatest constitutional reforms this century", with eventual devolution of power to Scotland, Wales and the English regions.

including legislation on privacy, freedom of information, parliamentary control of the security services and changes in the sex and racial discrimination Acts would

amount to a Charter of Rights. Mr Hattersley said: "Too many of the freedoms about which Britain has boasted have historically been available to only a small proportion of our population. Labour intends to make them a reality for all our citizens.

"The thrust of our policy review is the determination to define those rights which Scotland, Wales and the ought to be universal and to regions.

Clarke's time off from fray



Sunday rest for Mr Kenneth Clarke, Secretary of State for Health, in the garden of his Nottingham home as he prepared to face MPs' demands to solve the ambulance pay dispute.

# Kinnock's plea to governors

By David Tytler, Education Editor

"More law means more Mr Neil Kinnock has inter-ballot on the proposals as vital local council support vened to try to persuade opting-out would "reduce the services, that it would become school threatened with closure to reject proposals to remove

it from local authority control. considered at an emergency meeting tonight of the 12 governors of the 557-pupil Cwmcarn comprehensive of children. school, near Newport, Gwent.

Mr Kinnock, the constit-

education" for the pupils.

The governors want to join the Government's new net-A five-page private letter work of grant-maintained from the Labour leader will be schools to escape closure prowork of grant-maintained posed by Labour-controlled Gwent County Council because of a big drop in numbers

In his letter, Mr Kinnock urged the governors to think uency MP, says parents and again. He said that opting out cision and strive to keep open governors should abandon a would mean the school losing under local authority control.

parents and governors of a prospect of a secure, stable isolated in the community and would create "additional burdens" for teachers.

There was a danger that the school would not retain and recruit enough qualified staff to provide the National Curriculum.

Mr Kinnock said the school should instead appeal directly to the Secretary of State to reverse Gwent's closure decision and strive to keep open

#### Cash cuts 'causing poverty of science'

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

The Government's approach to investment in scientific research and education is damaging British industry's ability to innovate, according to a study published today. The criticism is not re-

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stricted to cuts in spending on civil research since 1979. Although the Government receives most of the blame for the "present poverty of British science", academic scientisis are criticized for their failure to argue against policies that have changed the direction of research and led to increased

central control and selectivity. The analysis, by Dr David Edgerton, of the Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, and Miss Kirsty Hughes, of the department of economics at Manchester University, says the present policies have been endorsed by advisers with a simplistic view of the role of science.

The report, published in Public Administration, the journal of the Royal Institute of Public Administration, says the Government's handling of scientific and industrial questions is flawed by contradictions. As public spending on science has been cut, the Government has asked industry to fund more research and development.

The authors say the Government and its policy advisers have never tackled the question of why industryfunded research was so low, They suggest that "industry may not be funding more R&D as it is not competent ment, production and market-

ine chain". The report also analyses 'near-market research", an idea introduced by the Government two years ago for the first time. It was used initially by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to cut research projects that it believed could be paid for by industry.

According to Dr Edgerton and his colleague, the Govern-ment is "demonstrably wrong" in believing there will be no market failures in nearmarket innovations.

Letters, page 15

# Correspondence in the dispute between newspaper executives

the ostensible chief executive of The

The following is the text of the recent letters between Mr Black and Mr Knight:

December 20, 1989 Dear Conrad,

January 2 1990

I quite agree about the "secret interval" - I have said to you from the outset that I regard the earliest date for starting any new job (competitive or not) as being Spring. One condition put to Murdoch and others has accordingly been that I will not entertain any starting dates before mid-March

If you feel inclined to call. I would w*elcome* your counsel Yours

Now that Rupert Murdoch's

long-awaited announcement

about you has come out, I would

be remiss if I did not offer some

parting thoughts, especially in reply to your last facsimile letter to

me of December 19, in which you

volunteered that "it would require

an act of Parliament to prevent us

from being friends." In the same

letter you also gave your idea of the "decent interval" that should

clapse between leaving us and

as chief executive on September

19, a week after selling two million Telegraph shares to the Cayzer family after extensive discussions

in which you apparently gave

them to understand that you

would be continuing indefinitely with us. In view also of the fact

that you remained as a director of the Daily Telegraph, receiving board papers and giving manage-

ment advice until December 21,

and on full pay until December 31.

and that you proposed to back-

date your resignation from the

board (an initiative that would

have been illegal as well as in

questionable taste), it would seem that you, too, are aware that

You will recall that you retired

Dear Andrew,

joining Murdoch.

Knight: Former Telegraph chief executive.

> March 12 may be premature to the point of unseemliness as a starting date for your new employment. As Frank Rogers has told you, six months from December 21 would have been quite acceptable to us.

I must emphasize, as I have before, that my only interest in these matters is in the avoidance of unnecessary damage to your reputation. We have been friends for many years and you did me the honour of asking me to be a god-parent to your daughter, and it is in that spirit that I must tell you that I fear that this transition has not been handled with your customary thoroughness and probity.

Rupert Murdoch's entourage intermittently announced your imminent arrival at News International through most of 1989. You repeatedly assured me and other colleagues that there was no truth to these reports. I know of no one who believes that this new venture really originated at the

Reuters meeting in late autumn. It seems to be a universal view, among people whose friendship we both value in Britain, Canada, and the United States, that your prolonged (if sporadic) courtship with our principal competitor while continuing as the ostensible chief executive of The Daily Telegraph, leading to a consummation just 80 days after

of *The Daily Telegraph* until last September, responded yesterday to a highly-charged personal attack from Mr Conrad Black, the newspaper's Canadian proprietor, after his acceptance of the executive chairmanship of the rival News International newspaper and television group.

In a widely leaked hand-written letter faxed from Florida last week.

Mr Andrew Knight, chief executive

Mr Black said Mr Knight's decision to join Mr Rupert Murdoch's com-pany this March may be "premature to the point of enseemlin Mr Black added that "substantial

ethical questions" were raised by Mr Knight's prelonged "courtship" with Mr Murdoch, while continuing as retiring (awkwardly) as a director

of ours, and with your pockets

loaded with a net £14 million of

free Telegraph stock, raises

Our success at the Telegraph has

been so comprehensive that the manner of your leaving seems doubly unfortunate. I did not

dissent at all from your suggestion

in August that you retire and

wholeheartedly supported your efforts to quell malicious gossip to

the effect that there had been a

dispute between us. I always said

that I had no objection at all to

your joining a competitor if the transition was executed with

appropriate timing and the nec-

That it has not been astonishes and disappoints all of us at the

Telegraph, particularly given your

well-known care for your own public relations. It brings back,

not without some irony, your assurance to me in 1985 that a

non-compete agreement would be

"unnecessary and inappropriate"

as you told me then that it would

be "unthinkable" that you would

move overhastily to a competitor.

you brought me the Telegraph as

an investment possibility in 1985,

even if I did not follow your

advice on how to pursue that investment. If I had, neither

I do not, and will not, forget that

essary elegance.

substantial ethical questions.

By Richard Evans, Media Editor

Daily Telegraph.
He also criticized the timing and manner in which Mr Knight sold two million Telegraph shares last year.

Mr Knight, who played a key role in reversing the plunging commercial fortunes of *The Daily Telegraph* during his three-and-a-half years as chief executive, replied last night to what he described as the "wildest incommercial". inaccuracies" in Mr Black's "emotional and inaccurate letter".

He denied accepting an offer from a competitor too kastily and criticized Mr Black for declining to discuss a starting date for any new

He said that during the autumn, he Michael Hartwell nor I would

have been in control of the company; (I had to propose that

and similar corrections to Duff

Hart Weiss recently when I read

some of your reflections in the galleys of his book about the Telegraph).

Nor do I, or will I, forget your

contribution to the Telegraph's

revival, especially in recruiting talented personnel, encouraging

and supporting radically inno-vative thinking about demanning,

and helping to stabilize the com-

pany in its most difficult days. I

agree with your very optimistic

prognosis for the company; your services in achieving that trans-

formation were valuable and you

were well-appreciated and amply rewarded for them.

If I could not quite subscribe to

your September 17 draft of a press

announcement referring to your-

self as "the greatest thing since sliced bread", it is equally true that

I thought you were being un-characteristically self-deprecatory

when you described yourself, in

July at Brooks Club, in industrial

relations matters, as "a busted

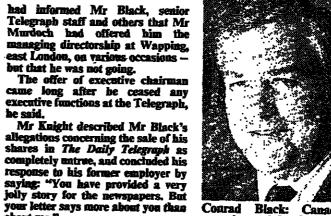
For every personal and cor-

porate reason, I will always en-

deavour to give you the benefit of

the doubts that have arisen.

Unfortunately, many will not.



Conrad Black: Canadian proprietor of the Telegraph.

Finally, it would be churlish of me not to wish you well in your new endeavours, which I surmise will consist largely of trying to alleviate News International's widespread, and in my view, not wholly deserved reputation as a On January 2 1990 you sent me ynical and somewhat down-market operation. Good luck! Max Hastines has asked me to commend to you the merits of combining The Times and The

Sunday Times. To be entirely serious, I do wish you and Sabiha well, and will always remember the pleasant times we had together.

sbout me."

January 5 1990

Dear Conrad You have widely circulated your views without checking the most crucial facts - which are incorrect. Your charges are very grave, and I hope you might ask those friends to whom you have shown them to suspend judgement until I have been able to respond in a few days. Meanwhile I remember only our friendship and achievement.

Andrew PS. I trust this will be shown today a different job, Executive Chair-

to all those you have shown your

Dear Conrad,

Chairman, many Telegraph staff and outsiders that I had been

Rupert Murdoch appointed Gus Fischer as Managing Director. After this appointment, and long after I had ceased all execntive functions at The Telegraph, he made me a new offer involving

January 7 1990

an emotional and inaccurate letter. You wrote that your "only interest in these matters is in the avoidance of unnecessary damage" to my reputation. Three days later I learned you had sanctioned your letter being used by one of your own newspapers, from where it found it's way to other national

I will reply only to the wildest inaccuracies in your letter: First, you refer to my "courtship" with Rupert Murdoch while I was Chief Executive of The Daily Telegraph. The truth is that during the Autumn I told you, the Deputy under offer to be Managing Director at Wapping from Rupert Murdoch at various times. And that I was not going.

man, as his own replacement in Britain. This I accepted.

Second, you criticise me for taking up the appointment by a competitor too hastily. I ceased to be Chief Executive in October 1989, remaining thereafter as a Non-Executive Director. I wrote to you on December 20 informing you that I would not entertain any starting date for the NI (News International) or any new job before mid-March 1990. I specifically mentioned that I would welcome your advice on the matter. For two weeks I did not hear from you and the announcement of my appointment was made on January 2

There has been no indecent haste and you declined even to discuss the matter of a starting date when I suggested you do so.

Third you say that when I sold a portion of my shareholding in The Daily Telegraph, I gave the purchaser to understand that I would continue indefinitely with the Telegraph. You assert that I did this only a week before announcing my retirement at Chief Executive on September 19.

This again is completely untrue. sold the shares almost two months before the announcement of my retirement as Chief Executive. The sale was long prior to and completely unconnected with my retirement. You and I did not

begin to discuss the consequences for me of your residence in London until August.

You were initially unwilling to talk yourself to the proposed purchaser of the shares when I said they wanted to reserve the shares when I said they wanted to reserve the shares when I said they wanted to reserve the shares when I said they wanted to reserve the said they wanted the said they wanted they wanted the said they wanted they wanted the said they wanted they wa they wanted to meet you. When I spoke to them I emphasised my own enthusiasm for The Telegraph. But I also described at length your strength as a newly resident Chairman, the role of the new Managing Director and the iremendous management and edi-

torial strength I had installed. You have provided a very jolly story for the newspapers. But your letter says more about you than about me. Yours sincerely,

Andrew.

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Off-shore finance

# Paper banks closed as police uncover Caribbean fraud

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Correspondent

vestigation into off-shore what was happening. banking on a British dependency in the Caribbean has led

A British detective will serrat for the final leg of the investigation later this month as a further 100 banks are closed and regulations are secrecy and confidentiality. redrasted to create tighter

Investigations are also expected into the 30 to 40 insurance companies on the

Montserrat's problems and risks are shared by other Caribbean islands that have set themselves up as off-shore banking centres.

has been used by American fraudsters and tax evasion experts and also by money launderers acting for South American cocaine cartels, who Panamanian banking system gone. 18 months ago.

from London were called to banks operation. the island by Mr Christopher Turner, the governor, last March after a fraudster, swin-

A Scotland Yard fraud in- the authorities to describe advance fee for their work. Police found that Montserrat had 347 banks for a based on fictitious assets such to the closure of 200 "paper population of 10,000 in an as gold mines, which would be banks" and investigations into area of 39 square miles. Most sold to the gullible, who would

than paper edifices, with no less when they tried to sell return to the island of Mont- real assets or identity apart from an accommodation address, but which were nevertheless protected by bank Banks could be set up for a

fee of \$3,000 and capital of \$300,000 plus a few dollars in the local currency. There was

Money launderers for cocaine cartels moved to the island 9

Police believe Montserrat also an annual fee of about \$8,000.The capital requirement could be circumvented with documents showing that shares worth \$300,000 had been issued, but not revealing moved to the island after to whom they had been sold or fraud and up to another 60 American pressure on the where cash for the shares had

Local people would act as

The banks also issued certificates of deposit, sometimes 70 people in the United States. of the banks were little more only find out they were worththem on the legitimate market.

> The banks could be used for tax investment schemes to avoid American tax laws and for laundering money to the legitimate banking world. Detectives believe money came not only from drugs but black-market deals in high technology goods and

> There have been no convictions on the island, although a former attorney general faces trial for issuing a false docu-ment and for two charges of forgery involving \$60,000. victed in Seattle in the United States for fraud and laundering the proceeds from the people are under investiga-

The constitution of Mont-Fraud squad detectives the officials required for the serrat has been changed to move the powers to licence The banks were used for banks from the chief minister various frauds including ad- to the governor and, even-March after a fraudster, swin-dled by a partner and fearing would offer to find loans for prosecution himself, went to customers in return for an national banks.

#### **Smugglers target Britain**

# Value of drugs haul up 30%

street value of drugs seized by Customs and Excise investigators during 1989 will be announced on Wednesday (David Sapsted writes).

The figures are being seen as further evidence that Britain is increasingly becoming a target for international drugs barons.

Lord Caithness, the Pay-master General, will announce that drugs worth a record £250 million were discovered by Customs and Excise last year, a £65 million rise on 1988, representing substantial increases in seizures of all types of drugs.

Although customs sources expressed satisfaction yesterday at their success, they pointed out that the seizures

A 30 per cent increase in the of the problem confronting British anti-smuggling

> For the third year running, the "champagne" drug cocaine, which is also the essential ingredient of the "crack" menace facing Britain's inner cities, was discovered in far greater quantities than heroin, It has been feared for some time that Britain and Western Europe are becoming favoured targets for Columbian drugs barons as they extend their horizons beyond the North American market.

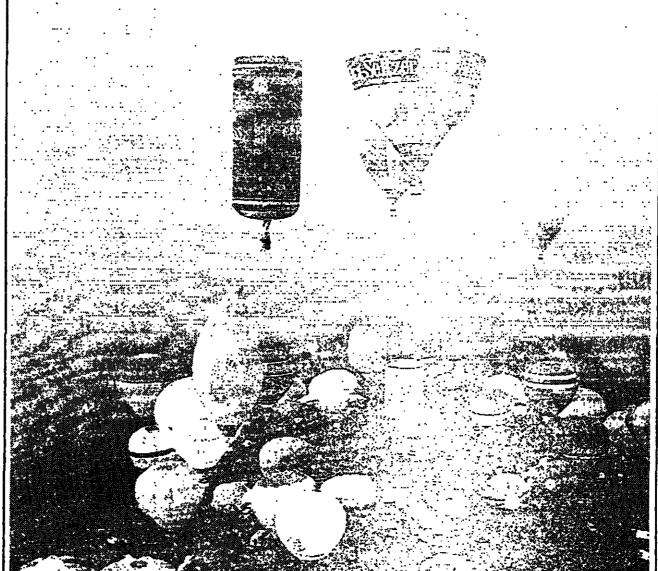
Cocaine seizures reached 420kg last year, up 50 per cent ered by Customs officers compared with 247kg in indicated the accelerating size itself a record year.

The amount of hashish much of which now comes to Britain as blocks of resin rather than in bulky, herbal form - went up from 42.8 tonnes to about 50 tonnes.

One unexpected increase was in the amount of amphetamines recovered: up from 17.5 kilos in 1988 to 22.5 kilos last year. Customs officers believed this could be the result of the popularity of amphetamine-based "soft" drugs at "acid house" parties.

Lord Caithness is also exseizures by Customs and Excise officers, which exclude on the previous year. A total drugs confiscated by the counof 300kg of heroin was recov- try's police forces, resulted in the break-up of 140 organizations of two of more people

pected-to announce that the



Dawn balloonists rise to the occasion

nists navigating all manner of colourful craft made a dawn start yesterday in the anamal international Icicle rally at Marsh Benham, near Newbury, Berkshire. The two-day meeting, traditionally the first of the year, was launched in 1972. Entrants were undeterred by heavy rain but a puncture thwarted plans to fly the entrepreneur Richard Branson's balloon.

# Call to secure Yorkshire death bridge

By David Sapsted

Calls for action at a bridge in Scarborough where almost 50 people have plunged to their death in the past 20 years were renewed yesterday after a man holding a young child died in an 80 ft fall on Saturday.

North Yorkshire police are expected to disclose the names today of the latest victims of the Valley Bridge. A spokes-man last night refused to confirm that the man, in his mid-twenties, and the child, a girl aged about five, were father and daughter.

The man died instantly after the incident on Saturday evening and the child died shortly afterwards despite the Shackleton, aged 17, from Woodlands Vale, Scarborough, died two days after falling from a rope tied to the girders of the 72-year-old iron bridge by schoolchildren. She was believed to have been on a midnight romp with friends when she fell while swinging on the rope.

Last September, Scarborough council decided not to double the height of the parapets to eight feet at a cost of £80,000 after the district medical officer could not give clear advice on whether the move would deter potential suicides.

The local Samaritans group has asked for a telephone helpline and notices to be provided on the bridge at a cost of £600. enorts of local ambulancemen and police but British Telecom has said the phone officers will receive a report later this month on ways of installing an SOS line. Sir Michael Shaw, Conservative MP for Scarborough, said he was very sad about the latest deaths and added that "the whole question of taking action" to

curo falls from the bridge would have to

be looked at again. Canon Christopher Hawthorn, the rural dean of Scarborough, who has been

campaigning for action on the bridge, said: "Something must be done to stop the increasing toli of deaths." He added that spikes on top of the parapets would help to reduce the number of death falls walle not speiling the view from the bracke, which links Scarborough

### Historic letters found in **Torquay**

By Robin Young

A student on a community programme scheme has micovered a cache of 1,500 mana-scripts and documents, including letters from Jane Austen, Charlotte Broute, Shelley, Byron, Keats, Ruskin, Pu Goethe, Napoleon, Nelson Catherine the Great and Berlioz while cleaning out cup-boards at the headquarters of the Torquay Natural History Society.

The documents, in 12 can vas-covered albums, had lain queathed to the society by Mrs Forbes Julian, daughter of a Victorian geologist, William Pengelly, in 1934.

Mr Donald Woodall, trea-surer of the society, is attempting to catalogue the collection, but opinion in the society, which runs a flower club, one circle and wo en's keep-fit nights, is divided as to whether the docu should be displayed in their own museum, or sold to raise money. Mr Woodall would like an expert evaluation before a decision is taken.

The most valuable and attractive item is thought to be a three-page letter with a wry description of a dance from Jane Austen to her sister Cassandra, dated January 8,

Keats's letter is to his fiancée, Fanny Brawne, while ill with the tuberculo which he succumbed in 1821; Byron's was sent to settle a gambling debt; while Charlotte Bronte was asking her publisher about money owed. Goethe's letter, written when he was 82, is to a picture dealer, while Berlioz was offering to come to London for a fortnight "on suitable terms" for performances of his military symphony.

Napoleon upbraids a general for being too lenient with prisoners, while Catherine the Great arranges pay for Swed-ish prisoners-of-war put out to work. Another letter, from James II's treasurer, Lord Godolphin, authorizes a pay-ment of £500 "for establishing His Majesty's secret service".

There are also letters from 19th-century scientists such as Pasteur, Darwin, Lister and Humboldt sent to Mrs Forbes Julian's father.



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#### Fierce play climaxes in chess draws

By Raymond Keene Chess Correspondent

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The four games in the Grandmaster section of the Foreign and Colonial chess tournament at Hastings, East Sussex, on Saturday ended in draws after some fierce play.

Sergei Dolmatov, of the Soviet Union, playing white, was caught in an unfamiliar variation of the Sicilian defence by Kevin Spraggett, of moves was forced to draw by

Jon Speelman missed good opportunity in the tenth move against Michael Adams, the British champion, and was forced to agree a draw on move 25.

Murray Chandler tormented Predrag Nikolic, the tournament leader, who held on only through careful defence. Artur Yusupov, the Russian world championship semi finalist, seeking revenge for a first-cycle loss to Boris Gulko, of the United States, was forced to concede a draw after an epic six hours and 58 moves.

In the Challengers section, two young British players, Chris Ward, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and Tony Kosten, of Portsmouth, shared the lead with 7½ points out of 10 with one round to play.

Points after eight rounds: Nikolic 51/2; Dolmatov 5; Spraggett 41/2; Gulko 4, Adams, Usupov 31/2; Speeiman, Chandler 3.

#### involved in drugs smuggling. to revive her. Last week Miss Rebecca would be vandalized. However, council centre with the South Cliff. Delay in Guildford four hearings

By Our Crime Correspondent

A wide-ranging judicial in-quiry into the conviction of the Guildford four is not now expected to begin its first public hearings until Easter. lay advisers who will help him The investigation could take to undertake the investigation. late last year Sir John said he much longer than expected.

Mr Douglas Hurd, then Home Secretary, announced the structure of the appeal the inquiry last October after system and the case of the convictions were quashed by the Court of Appeal against the Guildford public house bombings in 1974.

The judicial inquiry will look at the convictions and Annie Maguire bomb factory, in which seven people were three men and a woman for convicted of terrorist offences.

Allegations of police mal- public before April. The practice and corruption were public hearings will examine made by the Crown. This areas such as the need for

In a preliminary hearing would look into the Maguire case if police investigations or prosecutions into the actions of Surrey police officers in the Guildford case were not completed.

Avon and Somerset police The Home Office says the have yet to complete reports inquiry is unlikely to sit in on the allegations against four present and former detectives. The Crown Prosecution Service will then decide whether thousands of pounds.

this year.

The inquiry seems certain to stretch into 1991 and the final report may not appear for some time.

Meanwhile, lawyers for those freed, Gerard Conlon, Patrick Armstrong, Paul Hill and Carole Richardson, are preparing cases for financial compensation for their conviction and imprisonment. Each claim could run into

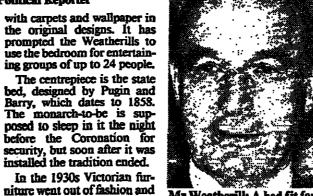
# Mr Speaker's bedroom party piece

By Sheila Gunn, Political Reporter

Those invited to dine infor- with carpets and wallpaper in mally with the Weatherills, the original designs. It has Mr and Mrs Speaker, in their prompted the Weatherills to state apartments may be taken into the bedroom, where they will see a magnificent bed with walnut carvings and red embroidered canopy and a matching Victorian wardrobe.

These are the result of a long posed to sleep in it the night search for the original furniture and furnishings from the Speaker's House in the Palace of Westminster with the help of the Victoria and Albert Museum and National Heritage Memorial Fund.

Mrs Weatherill, the first warehouse in Wembley. Other Mrs Speaker for 20 years, items from the Speaker's takes pride in the return of House were "borrowed" for nearly all the pieces, complete offices in other parts of the the warehouse and was sold find it.



Mr Weatherill: A bed fit for a future monarch.

Palace of Westminster or stored.

junk sale in 1959. Dr Clive Wainwright, V & A specialist in 19th-century furniture and interiors, discovered the bed's existence from an old account and the owner learnt its true worth when she saw publicity about a lecture given by Dr Wainwright on the Speaker's furniture.

It was bought back by the National Heritage Memorial Fund for more than £30,000, restored by V & A craftsmen and the London School of Needlework and returned to the Speaker's House.

One piece, a large walnut dressing table mirror, is still missing and Mrs Speaker and The bed disappeared from Dr Wainwright are anxious to

# Rector reprimanded over 'saleroom' look

Barry, which dates to 1858.

The monarch-to-be is sup-

installed the tradition ended.

the bed was put into the

Property Services Agency

items from the Speaker's

A rector and two church wardens have been reprimanded by an ecclesiastical court over alterations to a 12thcentury church which were said to have made the historic building look like a galeroom.

The Rev Eric Craig, of St Bartholomew's church at Yarnton, Oxford-shire, should not have authorized the installation of a new organ or changes to the altar without seeking permission from the Oxford diocese, Mr Peter Beydell, QC, chancellor of the diocese, has said.

The action of Mr Craig and his church wardens, Mr John Appleton and Mr Gary Brewerton, in failing to seek permission from the diocese amounted to "unlawful conduct" threatening the whole future of the church's exemption from the listed building regulations, Mr Boydell said in his report at the weekend.

He said the church was granted exemption from regulations in the Town and Country Planning Act on "the sole ground that the faculty jarisdiction provided an even more rigorous system of control than would be provided by the secular legislation.

"If the church were to lose the ecclesiastical exemption, its loss would be the consequence of the unlawful conduct of such parishes as

However, Mr Appleton said last night that only a few parishioners were against the alterations. "There seems to be a lot of fass over nothing. It is not as if we have made any structural alterations. A few people are upset but if no alterations were

ever made and the church reverted back to its original state they would find themselves standing through services on stone floors." Mr Boydell decided the new organ

was "not unsuitable" for the historic church, which houses the Spencer memorial chapel built in the 17thcentury by the Spencer family, from whom the Princess of Wales is The chancellor also decided the

altar should remain for a trial period

and he has ordered Mr Craig to

petition parishieners on their views to

be given to another court hearing later

in the year. At the original hearing last November there was some confusion over whether or not permission had been

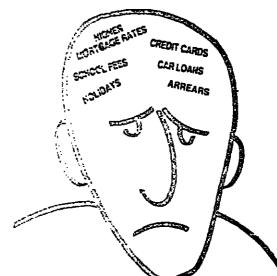
Brunner, chairman of the Oxford diocesan committee for the Care of Churches, had given the go-ahead for the work but Mr Brunner said he had said that the alterations were "controversial and should not be started without permission".

However, Mr Boydell said in the report: "I have no hesitation in preferring the evidence of Mr Archaeologists from Bradford Uni-

versity believe they have unearthed the ruins of the palace home of the 12th-century Prince of Wales alongside the A55, two miles west of Llanfairfechan in North Wales. The discovery has been hailed as the most important find in Wales for 100 years.

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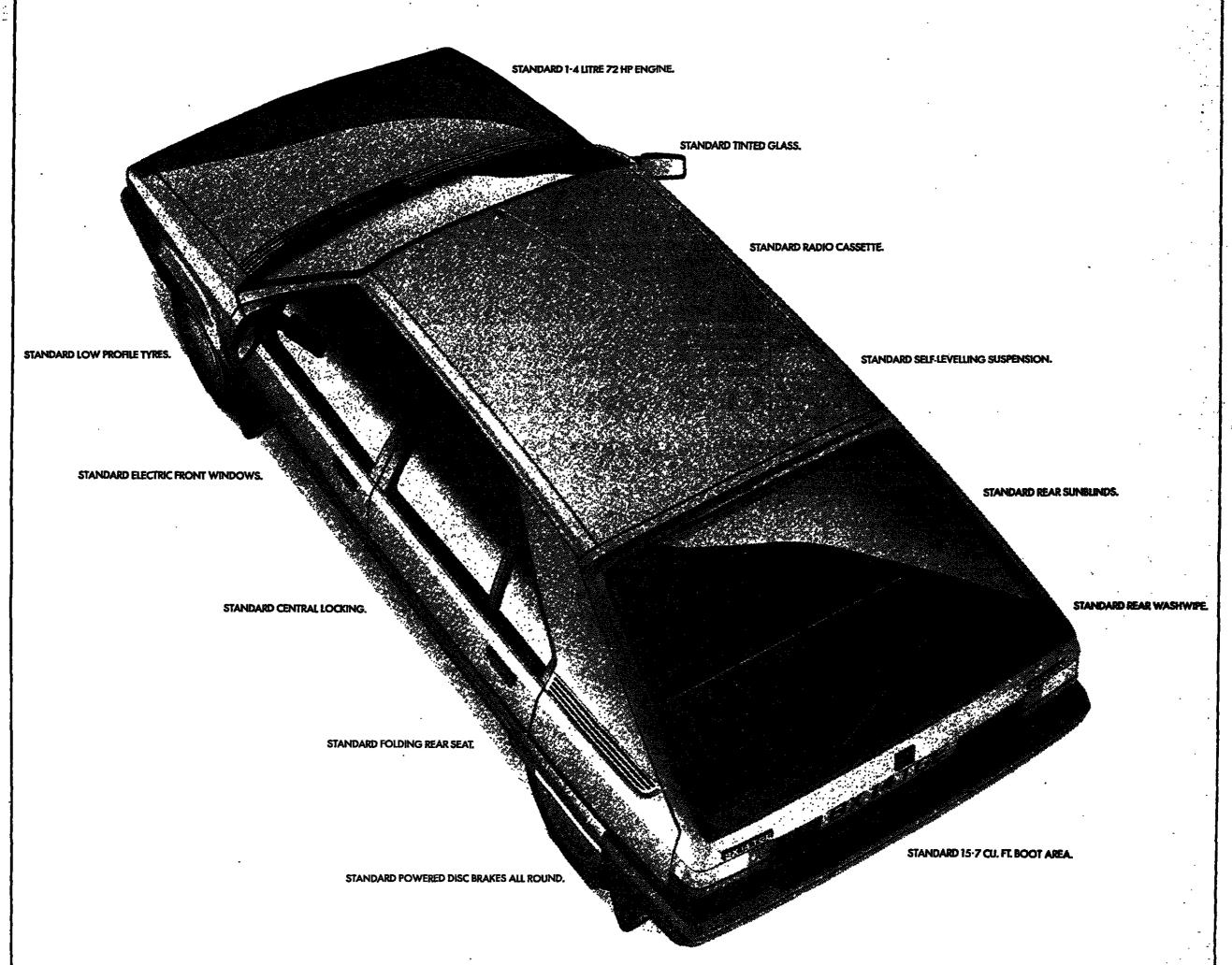
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# Pressure mounts on ministers to give teachers big pay rise

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Government this week to made available. commit itself to substantial pay rises for the 400,000 teachers in state schools in England and Wales as it awaits final proposals for teachers'

Union leaders will step up the experienced classroom their campaign to press the Government to lift its £600 million limit set for the in- ers also receive annual in- culties because of the high terim advisory committee for centive allowances, ranging price of property. teachers' pay, which is to from £858 to £4,710. report to the Government by the end of this month.

Mr John MacGregor, Secre- benchers' education commtary of State for Education and ittee, said that he thought the Science, has made clear that present rates failed to "reflect he expects the committee, chaired by Lord Chilver, former vice-chancellor of the mer Conservative education Cranfield Institute of Technology, to recommend extra payments to attract teachers to the shortage subjects.

It emerged yesterday, how- to be taught satisfactorily. ever, that the committee was He said: "Teachers are 80 per cent properly." still planning to reserve the being switched into subjects Mr Doug McAvov. bulk of the money, equivalent for which they are not propto a 7.5 per cent rise on the erly qualified. Chilver is also expected to tell the Government that his com-mittee believes teachers are ional Curriculum it will underpaid and that substan- become a farce. Extra money

Pressure will mount on the tially more money should be will have to be found where there are shortages."

Many Conservative back-Sir Rhodes, a former headbenchers also believe steps master of Highbury Grove should be taken to improve comprehensive school in pay, which for a newly quali-fied graduate teacher starts at extra payments would also £9,300, rising to £14,690 for have to be paid to teachers in particular areas, such as London and the South-east, About 40 per cent of teach- which were facing added diffi-

"Extra payments will be have to be based both on Mr James Pawsey, chairman of the Conservative back-benchers' education comm-ages," Sir Rhodes said.

"We have a much lower pupil-teacher ratio than many other countries. It seems to me we get a lower ratio (now 17:1) every year with a lower-paid profession," he said.

"I often think that if we got rid of the 20 per cent of the National Curriculum was inefficient teachers we would be able to pay the remaining

Mr Doug McAvoy, general secretary of the National Union of Teachers, the countotal salary bill, for an across"There can be crash courses try's largest teachers' union, the-board payment. Lord of training but unless we have said: "Teachers will simply not put up any longer with being paid less than inflation and falling further and further

Forester aims to turn the Black Country green



Britain's first community forester examines the task of bringing back woodland greenery to one of its most heavily industrialized areas. Mr David Bell, aged 52, has been ap-pointed by the Forestry Commission to help create new areas of woodland in a community forest in south Staffordshire and to encourage programmes of tree planting in urban areas of the Black Country, where

(Craig Seton writes). It is the first appointment under an initiative with the Countryside Commission to create 12 community forests around conurbations. Mr Bell, who has worked with the Forestry Commission in the Scottish Highlands, the Lake District and Shropshire for more than 35 years, said he was excited by the challenge. He will work with the newly-created Black Country Urban Forestry Unit, involving the local

authorities of Wolverhampton, Dudley, Walsall and Sandwell. "The idea is to persuade local communities to adopt and manage new areas of woodland which will be created," he said. "It is the greening of the urban environment, which will also encourage wildlife. For a lot of the planting there are grants available from the Countryside Commission and the Forestry Commission." Mr Bell will work from an office at Cannock

Chase, Staffordshire, advising local authorities, community and voluntary groups, youth programmes and schools who want to take part in tree planting schemes. He also wants to start a community forest in south Staffordshire by persuading farmers to set aside a few acres of their land for mainly broadleaf tree planting. "It can be a commercial proposition for them because some of it will be used for sports like shooting," he added.

#### Benefits gap

#### Teenagers 'growing to be destitutes'

By Our Education Editor

Changes in social security laws ing and offer the trainee no that raised the age for income chance of complaining if the support from 16 to 18 "cre- job is unsuitable, or appealing ated the possibility of absolute if an employer refuses to give

Policy Study Centre, says that employers take over responpeople between 16 and 18 are sibility for training.

now expected to enter govern
Mr Malcolm Wicks, direcment training schemes or be supported by their families. 1980s, policies for young It says, however, that some-

times families do not exist, different government departand even where they do many are unwilling or unable to support their children.

It points to a benefits "gap" in which, apart from a few months after the child has left school, unemployed parents

The ending of students' entitlement to housing benefit could cause hardship and hinder their search for privateding to a survey for Edinburgh University (Kerry Gill writes). The Student Accommodation Service says housing can take up 57 per cent of a grant, and three-quarters of students renting rooms claim benefit.

receive no help to support an unemployed 16 or 17-year-old parents ignore their obligations towards their children, many have a strong sense of ilies in relatively depressed moral duty which does not, areas. however, solve the problem of

low income." Compulsory government training schemes are no solutions, the report says. The schemes often give poor train-

destitution" for young people, a report published today says.

The report, from the Family

The report,

properly qualified mathemat-

1980s, policies for young people were developed by ments in response to specific pressures — unemployment, training needs, social security

"The result has been, at best, confusion and at worst it means children at risk on the streets, discarded youngsters sleeping in disposable boxes," Mr Wicks said.

"In the 1990s youngsters need new hope and the Govemment needs sive strategy."

Where young people live appears to be one of the most important influences on what happens to them, the report says. Family background is also cited as another important factor.

Young people from working-class backgrounds in relalso receiving no state benefit. atively prosperous areas often. It says: "Although some have a better chance of entering white-collar jobs than those from middle-class fam-

Young People: Growing up in the Welfare State (Family Policy Studies Centre, 231 Baker St, London NW1 6XE; £5.75).

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#### SCIENCE REPORT

### Mountain climbing is bad for the brain

Mountaineers risk brain damage as a result of life at high altitudes, according to new research; and, surprisingly, it is the best, not the worst, who suffer the most severe aftereffects.

The damage is almost always temporary, although effatigue, cold, exposure and fects can still be felt a year stress than with hypoxic brain after a Himalayan climb; it is damage. These possibilities caused by a deficiency in the had to be eliminated from the amount of oxygen reaching

University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, and colleagues set teams of returning mountaineers learning and memory tests: they scored significantly worse on returning from a trip to the hills than before they set off.

The results are published in the December 21 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine (vol 321, pp 1714-1719).

The researchers have come up with several ideas to explain why the more successful mountaineers tend to suffer a greater degree of mental impairment. They tend to be very fit and athletic, and the impairment as the "real" little oxygen there is gets mountaineers — a strong argu-diverted to feed their well- ment for the idea that hightrained, powerful muscles at altitude brain damage is the expense of the brain.

Trained mountaineers also tend to have relatively little carbon dioxide in the blood, amount which drops sharply as the style of breathing changes to adapt to high altitudes. This drop leads to a constriction of arteries feeding the brain, and a further fall in the amount of oxygen that gets

The researchers' main evidence, however, came from their subjects' performance in the classroom rather than on Everest or Kanchenjunga. Poor performance immediate ly after a gruelling expedition could have more to do with experiments.

So in addition to testing Thomas F Hornbein, of the teams of mountaineers returning from the summit of Mount Everest (where the atmospheric pressure is only onethird that at sea level), the researchers tested young volunteers who spent 40 days in a special chamber in which barometric pressure was gradually lowered.

These conditions simulated the steady drop in atmospheric pressure experienced by during a climb, but the volunteers lived at normal room temperature with otherwise normal sea-level lives. Yet they suffered the same kinds of neuropsychological mountaineers - a strong argudirectly due to a shortage of

The hypoxic brain damage was relatively minor and transient in most cases, but some effects on motor performance were still evident a year after a

Henry Gee (Nature-The Times News Service, 1990.

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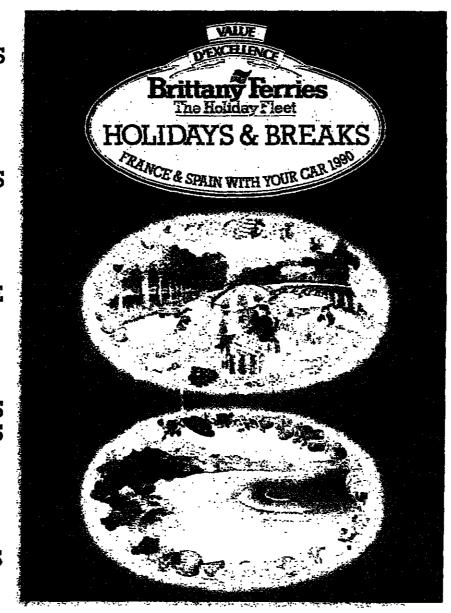
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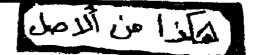
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# Tinkering on sentencing won't empty jails, JPs say

By Quentin Cowdry, Home Affairs Correspondent

Radical government plans to isters, opting for persu Britain's swollen prison population substantially, Mr John Hosking, chairman of the Magistrates' Association, said

reducing the population they should risk incurring the wrath of the magistracy and indiciary and widen existing statutory restrictions covering the use of imprisonment.

"It is really not good enough for people to keep on saying we should not be sending people to prison and not actually enshrine that in law. The Government has given us certain powers and should not blame us if we use them," Mr

Thirteen per cent more defenlants on average receive bail where courts are provided with detailed reports about their background and whether they are in work, the Association of Chief Officers of Probation says in a report today. The 45 bail information schemes", backed by the Home Office, are having a "significant imcoole remanded in custody, it says. Under the schen lants awaiting their first court appearance are visited in police cells by probation offi-cers who make detailed notes.

Hosking said. His comments, coming just weeks before the Measures to stem juvenile White Paper, underline fears rental responsibility; voiced by probation officers • Creation of joint probation that the Government's strat- and community service order; egy will do little to cut and Britain's jail population, one Probation officers should Europe, and may even expand

The White Paper, widely seen as foreshadowing the ggest shake-up in the criminal justice system for a parole reform and the creation
of a community-based punishment system backed by new

But a significant likely omission will be proposals to allow private firms to manage as non-custodial sentences, some tagging of offenders. Min- no cost savings.

shift sentencing policy away rather than coercion with from custody towards more sentencers, have dismissed the community-based punishments are unlikely to cut curbs on the use of imprisonment or creating an independent "sentencing council", the course advocated by Labour MPs and penal reformers.

Mr Hosking said he had He suggested that if min-isters were serious about Government as it tried to square the conflicting de-mands of a public which generally wanted stiffer penalties and of those who argued that prison was an ineffective and costly deterrent. How-ever, he felt increasingly sceptical about whether the strategy would work.

> Magistrates, he added, had been careful in their use of custody and had cooperated in initiatives which had helped over the past year to cut the jail population by about 2,100. It now stands at 46,000.

Under the Home Office's parole plans, people jailed for less than four years will be released automatically after serving half their sentence, a move which will expand the prison population by 4,000 if courts do not cut the number and length of penal sanctions. The majority of less serious offenders now get out of prison after serving a third of

The White Paper will additionally propose: Cuts in the statutory maximum sentences for theft from 14 years to 10 and for burglary from 10 years to seven; publication of the plans in a crime and foster greater pa-

the highest in Western recommend specific non-custodial sentences to courts.

Ministers also want to give courts the power to impose electronically monitored curfews on offenders, despite the setbacks being encountered in generation, has two aims: tagging trials in three areas. private firms to manage as well as run remand centres. of which could involve cur- The Home Office has decided fews reinforced by electronic that privatization would yield

#### Pickles voices concern over lack of guidelines

Judge Pickles, who last week jailed a teenage mother for aiding shoplifters, said yesterday he was not afraid of making mistakes in sentencing (Quentin Cowdry writes).

The judge, in an interview on TV-am's David Frost on Sunday, said: "In the end a judge decides what's right, what's just and what's fair, giving full reasons on both sides. If he's

While declining to comment on his latest decision, he voiced concern about the lack of sentencing guidelines. It was a "great pity" there was no legal expert who could lay down a proper sentencing policy. Sentencers had to trust their own judge and the system, which allowed for errors to be corrected.

Judge Pickles was accused of acting over-harshly in jailing Tracey Scott, aged 19, from Huddersfield, West Yorkshire. She took her baby to prison with her. It was her first offence.

# Mud and glory racers give their bicycles a lift

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Weighed down by his bicycle and no little mud, Vince Stone is hotly pursued by another competitor as he clears a log barrier in the National Cyclo-cross Championship at Sutton Park, Birmingham. The race was won by David Baker, who will now contest the world title in Spain next month. Report, page 35

### Queen sends tsar's treasures to Russia

The Queen is sending two 1934. The eggs will go on Fabergé eggs to an exhibition display at a six-week exin Moscow at the end of the hibition which opens at the month as a gesture of goodwill Armoury Museum in Moscow

It is the first time that treasures from her art collection have been lent to the Soviet Union and it represents mark of friendship at the highest level. The eggs once belonged to one of her relatives, Tsar Nicholas II, who was murdered by the Bolsheviks in 1918.

The Queen's grandfather, King George V, was a first cousin of Tsar Nicholas. The exotically jewelled and brightly enamelled eggs were tradi-tionally given by the tsar to his family at Easter.

The Colonnade Egg, in gold, silver and diamonds, conceived as an arcadian temple of love, commemorates the birth of the long-awaited heir to the throne in 1904. Four silver gilt cherubs seated at intervals round the base represent the tsar's daughters. It is 114 in high and was presented to Tsarina Alexandra at Easter 1905. Queen Mary bought it for £500 in 1929.

The smaller Mosaic Egg was presented by the tsar to the tsarina at Easter 1914. It is an outstanding confection of gold, platinum, diamonds, emeralds, topazes, sapphires, garnets and pearls in floral patterns. It contains profiles of the five imperial children, who were later murdered. The egg was bought by King It is estimated to George V and Queen Mary in excess of \$7million.

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on January 30. They will be show with eight other imperial eggs from the Soviet collection and a further nine lent by Mr Malcolm Forbes, the millionnaire American owner of Forbes magazine, in the larg-

SALEROOM

By John Shaw

est gathering of this type of court art seen in the Soviet Union since before the revolution.

• Mr John Browning, a Suffolk farmer from Icklingham, near Bury St Edmunds, who is fighting to obtain 16 ancient Roman bronzes allegedly stolen from his land seven years vesteroav ne prepared to begin private legal proceedings in the United States to get them back.

The bronzes turned up last year at a gallery in New York. They included a silver figurine of a cheetah which was offered to the Getty Museum in California for £600,000. ● A marble bust of Pope

Gregory XV by Bernini, auctioned by Christie's, South Kensington, for £85 in a house-content sale at Swith-land Hall, Leicestershire, in 1980, will be sold by Christie's in New York on Wednesday. It is estimated to fetch in

#### Whitehall Brief

# Responsibilities evaded by a lapse of 30 years

Butler, Anthony Howard, remarked the other day that there is now a threetier scheme for the public release of Cabinet secrets. There is what prime ministers, in office or out, choose to tell (or have told on their behalf by press secretaries and me-like); and there are the memoirs of Cabinet ministers, who seem to be leaving less and less time between leaving office and cashing in on the publishing rewards of spilling

the beans. What that is going to mean, Mr Howard argued, is that what the public sees for itself 30 years late through the annual deposit of Cabinet records at the Public Record Office will increasingly look

Leaving aside the fact that within a couple of years the PRO releases will have crept up to the years when Mr Howard was in his prime as a political reporter, giving him some interest in recollecting how little of the Cabinet's doings escaped the attention of journalists, his argument runs the risk of confusing the quantity of material released with its quality.

The 1959 Cabinet archives offer a case in point. The death in a British detention camp at Hola in Kenya of Il Mau Mau prisoners must rank as one of the most inquired-into of it from the pen of the events in administrative his- former editor of The Times.

tory. To a succession of in-quiries ordered by the govern-was one of Baring's aides at quiries ordered by the government in Nairobi was added a the time. sequence of Colonial Office and parliamentary inquisitions from London. Yet, even now when we know how the Cabinet cynically resolved to handle the affair by putting

maximum blame on junior officers in the field, the "truth" about the Hola deaths is still tangled. Not the fact of the beatings, but the event's administrative significance. That is for one very good reason. The British system of ministerial infallibility wilfully obscures the respon-

It was a nonsense in 1959 that Alan Lennox-Boyd, the colonial secretary, should pretend to responsibility for actions taken in a different Continent just as it is an administrative nonsense in 1990 for Mr Kenneth Clarke to appear to be running the National Health Service and its industrial relations disputes singlehandedly.

In imperial administration. the nonsense was half-recognized. Government in Kenya reposed on the patrician shoulders of Sir Evelyn Baring, the governor. Was he, then, responsible for Hola? A lot of ink has been spilled on that question, several gallons

Baring certainly approved a policy of decanting as rapidly as possible from the Kenyan detention camps as many former Mau Mau as could be "rehabilitated", which turned out to be remarkably successful. The killings at Hola (of black prisoners by black warders under white supervision) were a mere appendix to that broad policy of rehabilitation; but when the

balloon went up, the positive achievements were forgotten in the race to find scapegoats. sibility of civil servants for ntil the full story of their own, and their masters' Hola is written, it is

impossible to pin responsibility for what may have been a single admin-istrative failure in the midst of policy success. The record was obscured by the response of the Kenyan government machine to the killings: crude denials followed by dishonorable attempts to implicate executive officers.

To contemporary civil servants and ministers whose mistakes may be less fatal than that at Hola in 1959 but no less worthy of labelling, such a time gap between perpetration and final allocation of responsibility may appear to be the same as evading responsibility altogether.

David Walker

#### Surgeons give boy ear made of silicon

A boy aged nine who was born with one ear has been given a second one made from silicon, at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. Surgeons used a technique developed in Sweden to give Richard Webb, of Askham, Cumbria, the new ear, made from a model of his sister's

An implant of titanium. which bonds with human bone, was put into the boy's skull. Once the metal had bonded, the silicon ear was fixed to it. The operation has not affected his hearing which

was already perfect. Richard's mother, Mrs Diana, Webb, said yesterday: "A whole new life has opened up for him. The ear is so good that even his grandparents couldn't tell it was artificial."

#### Potato prices rise by 30%

Potato prices have risen by 30 per cent over the past year, according to official figures. Supermarkets are selling them at about 18p a pound compared with 14p 12 months ago. According to the Potato Marketing Board, prices in England and Wales vary from 8p a pound to 20p. In January 1989 the range was 5p to 16p. The board says the cheapest varieties have gone up by 60 per cent. Potatoes still form the mainstay of the national diet, with average consumption of 250lb per person a

Police inquiry

Two North Yorkshire policemen have been suspended from duty as a result of an alleged fracas in the Coach Inn. Micklegate, York, before Christmas. Two civilians were also arrested during the incident, which is being investigated.

Flying fears

A clinical psychologist is being used to help people overcome a fear of flying on courses being run at Heathrow. Manchester, and City (London) airports. In a recent survey the Consumer's Association found 53 per cent of people were nervous about

Oil warning Cooking oil held in theusands

of plastic five-litre drums washed up on the south Cornwall coast could be dangerous, Mr Mike Shearer, the area's trading standards officer, said yesterday.

#### Air service

Tyrolean Airways' new scheduled air ambulance service based at Luton has already flown more than a dozen injured British skiers home from the Alps.

Bond winners

The winner of the £100,000 prize in the weekly Premium Bond draw announced on Saturday was the holder of 5LP 665130, who lives in South Yorkshire. The £50,000 prize went to IGS 750188, from Cardiff, and the £25.000 prize to 27BK 372890, from Huddersfield.

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#### New East bloc regimes facing clamour for faster reform

# Romanians warn of new revolt New Forum issues strike

From Christopher Walker and Michael Hornsby, Bucharest

uprising in Romania yes-terday reappeared in public for the first time to voice discontent with the composition and policies of the ruling National Salvation

They warned of new mass protests if the leadership failed to meet their demands. "We can repeat Timisoara, we can repeat Bucharest," one stu-

Their protest on the outskirts of the city, and a demonstration in the centre by the youth branch of the National Peasants Party, have exposed serious splits about the way Romania should be governed in the wake of the Ceausescu's overthrow.

There are increasingly loud complaints that too many men in the previous regime have retained positions of power, and allegations that despite anti-communist slogans daubed around Bucharest, an administration education programme withhas begun to take shape.

disagreement reflects problems left by Ceausescu's dic- when a student leader from tatorial style of government. Timisoara, the town where the hero by the students, Mr National Peasants Party

More than 4,000 students gathered yesterday at the Polytechnic building west of the capital to demand sweeping changes in education policy and to complain about lack of representation on the country's new ruling bodies.

1968 students' revolt in Paris,

Warsaw (Reuter) - Peland's Communist Party leaders have agreed to dissolve their party to form a "democratic socialist party" stripped of Marxism. A meeting on Saturday of the central committee of the Polish United Workers Party approved the agenda for a congress that will disband the party on January 27.

huge auditorium to hear their leaders attack the administration for imposing a new with similar characteristics out consultation, and for the has begun to take shape. fact that its members had been Observers believe that the appointed rather than elected.

There were ringing cheers "In many cases, the only uprising began threatened new Manole, a doctor until his

"And us. And us", the Bu-charest students chanted rhythmically from the floor.

Speakers repeatedly emphasized the part which students had played in the fighting which toppled Ceausescu. A Manng the protesters was among the protesters was a protect the part which students are protected to the part which students and played in the fighting was a protected to the part which students are protected to the part which students and played in the protesters was a protected to the part which students are protected t number of those attending the demonstration, the first in Romania since the revolution, were nursing wounds received in gun battles.

The students, who accused the new leadership of refusing to legalize their proposed union, submitted a list of 10 demands. These included the right not to attend individual classes and lectures, an end to military training, and 30 per cent student representation on the management boards of igher education institutions. Looking on unhappily from

first-floor balcony was Mr Gheorghe Manole, chairman Science and Education and one of the 11 members of the executive committee of the National Salvation Front. which is effectively running Romania until elections.

Students who were in the people with the necessary vanguard of last month's experience are those who uprising in Romania yes-played a part in earlier government in the geople with the necessary street demonstrations against the Government unless all the largely ignored. His efforts to mourn those killed in the uprising in Romania yes-played a part in earlier government unless all the students' demands were met, "And us. And us", the Bu-failed, and a number shouted "free and fair elections". their complaints at him

> was among those who quickly became national figures after the seizure of the television building in the centre of

> "We are determined to maintain the mentality of the barricades and to ensure that there is no complacency or slipping back into old habits,"

A student member of the administration was jeered when he addressed the crowd, some of whom were angry that he had given interviews to the Western media without border, arising from agitation consulting other students.

"The people here do not think it fair that those first on the radio and television building should have been the ones of the country," another student said.

Elsewhere in the capital,

"We are marching in mem-

ory of the martyrs and to save the rights they died for", Mr Mihai Georgescu, aged 37, an engineer, said. "We do not trust the new Government because they are not telling us the truth. The National Salvawould not contest the elections, but just organize them. Now it says it is going to take part. There will not be fair elections because the front controls the radio and television and has taken over all the property of the Com-

• Free movement: Bucharest and Moscow have taken steps to defuse tension at their by the Romanian-speaking population of Soviet Moldavia for incorporation into In a one-day visit to Bu-

charest at the weekend, Mr appointed as temporary rulers Eduard Shevardnadze, the Soviet Foreign Minister, assured the Romanian Government that free movement would be allowed across the border between northern Ro-

# ultimatum to Government

From Anne McElvoy, East Berlin

New Forum, East Germany's of the exodes of workers to the main opposition group, yesterday threatened to call a Herr Heiko Litz, the New general strike later this month if the communist-led Government does not slacken its grip

the Government to allow all opposition groups now partici-pating in round-table talks more involvement in important decisions. It also said that the Government should be finan-cially accountable to the non-

Some delegates at the conference demanded that the ent should offer proof that the Stasi, the state security service, was being ac-tively disbanded and disarmed after remours spread that the communists intended to re-

New Forum has given the Government until January 24 to prove that it is serious about national work stoppage is to be called. A general strike would cripple the East German econ-

party's well-oiled political ma-chine and its continuing monopoly of the mass media. "The party still runs the balk of the media and the main Forms spokesman, said he hoped the strike would not be necessary but added: "We consider it important to keep offices in the country," Herr Konrad Weiss of the Democour strike call as one of our

support a strike would have among workers, who fear that living standards will fall still

The strike threat marks the end of the uneasy alliance already tense atmosphere at the round-table talks between them as they resume today in Fast Berlin.

Unity (communist) Party, under Herr Gregor Gysi, its charismatic leader, has undergone an unexpected popular revival after ridding itself of its Stalinist old guard, and opinwill win between a quarter and a third of the votes in May.

racy Now group said yes-terday. "That is the way it was then, and that is the way it is has been given added impetus by reports of neo-Nazi attacks. Horrific but hazily investigated tales of fascist activities have been splashed across the official media in the past week. The Government insists that a central intelligence

service is necessary to fight the trend - a proposal which has not won support from est Berlin. opposition groups, who fear The reformed Socialist that this would mean the revival of the Stasi under Herr Rolf Hendrich, a

founding member of New Forum, yesterday accused the communists of a scare campaign, saying that they had raised the spectre of an extremist right-wing revival in

# Uprising gives new life to desperate mothers and orphans

Lawrentia Macarescu, aged are no longer being forced to adopted by foreign foster parents in more than two years.

On the other side of a city, Mrs Maria Dolce, the mother of two children, was recoverwhen she had an illegal abor-tion to get rid of a third child she could not afford to feed or

Both were victims of draconian restrictions imposed on and the United States. the private lives of Romanians by the late dictator, national scale.

As well as removing the Securitate agents, whose cruel hedside interrogations were part of life for patients in every gynaecological ward, the reforms have permitted Romanian doctors to expose Ceausescu's deliberate coverup of the spread of Aids in a country where the ban on condoms outlawed one of the main precautions. The doctors claim that Romania supplied false statistics on Aids to World Health Organization.

Dr Alexandru Anca, senior gynaecologist at the capital's over 45 or those who had Municipal Hospital, said that already borne five children), a survey conducted among 482 children in Bucharest had shown that almost 30 were professional termination of HIV positive. "The results their pregnancies. were denounced by Ceausescu, who forbade them to be followed by any more tests," the doctor said. "His view was that if there were no figures, the disease could not

exist. We knew otherwise.' Psychologists claim that the lifting of the ban on birth control has removed tension from tens of thousands of poor families where achieving the state's goal of five children was economically impossible. Hungary and Switzerland are two countries offering to assist with contraceptive devices and Aids-testing equipment.

Ceausescu's ban on adoption by foreigners, blamed by abortions spoke emotionally officials on a fit of pique brought on by criticism of Romania's human rights of the dangers involved. Most record by Western radio stations, meant that children like fear they would be unable to Lawrentia had to remain in provide for further children.

three, left the grim, 19-century bear unwanted children; as surroundings of Bucharest's foreigners are able to carry Orphanage No 1, the largest in through adoption procedures Europe, on Saturday to begin agreed before 1987 and Romahis new life in France. He is nian couples feel able to adopt one of the first of Romania's children of their own," said Dr unnaturally large population Maria Filon, chief medical of orphans permitted to be officer at Orphanage No 1, the largest of five in the capital. The institution, whose

Dickensian connotations are offset by the caring attitude of the staff (who joyously ripped ing from a hysterectomy per- up all the mandatory portraits formed after complications of the Ceausescus on December 22) houses 718 children. About 60 of these will soon leave under adoption agreements made with families in France, Italy, Belgium, Israel

"Since the revolution, we have had many inquiries from Nicolae Ceausescu. Those British families wanting to curbs have now been swept adopt a child, but we are not away by decrees which allow able to give any answers," Dr foreign adoptions to resume, Filon said. "The Governlegalize abortions, permit ment's initial decision was to contraception and open the lift the ban for children whose way for Aids testing on a documents had been com-national scale. documents documents had been com-pleted. Guidelines for the rest will be issued after the elections in April."

The controversy over Romania's large number of orphans has been heightened by the claim that Ceaucescu recruited many members of his detested personal bodyguard from among their number to maximize their loyalty. These were the fighters, now described here as "terrorists". responsible for the most bitter fighting before his downfall.

Since the lifting of the ban on abortions (only permitted under Ceausescu for women hospitals have been besieged by women seeking legal and

Because of the dearth of

single room (with no lavatory or kitchen) she shared with her

still contain many victims of The unluckiest died."

Women, he said, were often

husband and two daughters, aged under three. 'Unfortunately, our wards

the dictator's lunatic restrictions, which we as doctors were forced to carry through although virtually none of us agreed with them," Dr Anca said. "Many thousands of those forced to back-street abortionists suffered sterility.

facilities, many share a bat- too frightened to seek treat-• Our wards still contain many "Every case was liable to be victims of the lunatic restrictions

operation, which in the were security agents in the Municipal Hospital are now wards. being performed at the rate of 40 a week. Women who have obtained imported contraceptive devices (none exist locally) are arriving to have

Many of those waiting for of their reluctance to proceed with illegal operations because were driven to the clinic by

which we had to carry out 9 tered metal bed waiting for the ment because they knew there

> The story told by Mrs Dolce, aged 29, the wife of a non-commissioned army officer, was typical of those to be heard in the overcrowded sixth-floor wing. Other women nodded in

agreement as she explained how under austere food and energy programme of the Ceausescu regime, she felt unable to have her third child.

Lawrentia had to remain in state care.

Mrs Adriana Nagru told of "The number of orphans is certain to drop as our women provide for further children.

Mrs Adriana Nagru told of the "impossible prospect" of having a third child in the almost impossible to provide for further children.

I felt that if I had another, they would both suffer, as it was almost impossible to provide for further children.

The number of orphans is certain to drop as our women having a third child in the almost impossible to provide."

the two with milk, meat and other essential foods - to say nothing of paying for electricity to keep our home warm." Mrs Dolce, who came close

to death before her operation, added: "If only it had happened after the revolution, things would have been dif-ferent and I would still have the prospect of one day having more children if we could afford it.' Dr Anca told how the

Securitate agents assigned to his wing would interrogate patients who came for treatment after illegal abortions

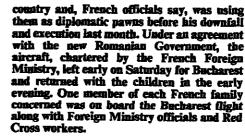
put before the prosecutor. The questioning was often heavy-handed and insensitive, but we could do nothing to stop

"The worst madness was that most of our budget went to dealing with the results of failed abortions instead of helping with normal births." The doctor, wearing the standard maroon dressing-

gown to keep out the bitter cold, claimed that the revolution had transformed every aspect of hospital life. "For women, living in Romania was a nightmare," he said. "Now people smile again and "I already had a girl of six look each other in the face,

their joy after being united at Orly Airport outside Paris with the 63 Romanian children from a Budapest orphanage whom they have adopted. As the children flew to France in a specially chartered Boeing 727, 36 others arrived in Warsaw and 18 more in Rome (Reuter reports from Paris). Saturday's emotional welcomes came after years of waiting Nicolae Ceausescu, Romania's late dictator, had refused to let the children leave the

Mother-love: French adoptive parents showing





#### Germans in agreement on troops withdrawal

From Ian Murray

West German political parties from the Government and opposition are pressing for disarmament and a rapid change in Nato - much in line with the ideas put forward at the weekend by Herr Gregor Gysi, leader of East Germany's communists.

He called on Saturday for the halving of the forces of both countries by next year and the withdrawal of foreign troops from the two German-

ies by the turn of the century. The present West German strength is 495,000 and the East German forces number 180,000. The Soviet Union keeps 380,000 troops in East Germany, while Nato bases 246,000 Americans, 67,000 British and 50,000 French in est Germany, plus another 11,000 in a joint force in

Herr Gysi's proposals, called "Security 2000", are aimed to appeal to right-wing desires for German unity; to exploit growing resentment at the presence of foreign troops; and to encourage left-wing and environmentalists campaigning against nuclear and chemi-

cal weapons. "Both German states must make a beginning with demilitarization in central Europe," he said. He added for the benefit of the many who are eager for the reunification his own party opposes: "Without an end to military rivalry between the two German states, any talk of unity of the nation is not

The ideas, which must have been discussed and cleared with Moscow, dealt with the future of the Nato and Warsaw Pact forces. "The allies /# are urged to prepare their troops for complete withdrawal by stages by 1999, beginning with the border areas," he said.

In this he reopened the vigorous debate which raged in West Germany 40 years ago. The Christian Democrats then argued that the country needed to be inside Nato to ensure it was free from Soviet domination. The Social Democrats insisted Nato membership would be a bar to German unity. The Christian Democrats prevailed and West Germany joined Nato in 1955, but there has always been a worry in Nato that the Soviet Union might play the "German card", offering unity

#### Travellers find their tongues on the slow train to Transylvania watched ET on television until the travelling in East Europe, I found that

The slow train to Transylvania winds down the valley, then picks up speed, buffeting the farmers in the corridor and upsetting the balance of the young soldiers who are supposed to protect us from a Securitate ambush.

Inside the compartment there are six adults, three children and a cardboard suitcase full of meat, which steadily oozes pig's blood. It was the first time that these Romanians had been able to talk to foreigners and they burst with

The last big Romanian train ride, five years ago, was a shock. We had chatted amiably until the conductor arrived. Then one of my fellow passengers jumped up and blurted out: "I wish to report that I have conversed with a foreigner. We discussed the weather and

the Romanian landscape." This confession had been followed by others in the compartment. The conductor had dutifully written it all down for the Securitate and the journey had continued in

This time it was different. For one thing, the heating was on full blast. The Ceausescu regulation to turn off train boilers has been revoked. How will Romania bridge the energy gap? Nobody knows, but people are warm and the revolution lives on credit.

Then there are the farmers. They can now slaughter their livestock, take the meat to market and pick up high prices. but there is not enough petrol to drive lorries between towns, so the peasants take the train, filling it to the brim. For many, it was their first outing

from their farmsteads since the Christ-

mas revolution; most of them tucked

And now: A foreigner! But what to ask

At last a teacher is brought from down the corridor. We talk about the blood; the blood of the revolution rather than the pig's blood that is making a small burgundy lake between our feet. What do the Romanians want now?

What kind of freedom? Like in the West. What kind of government? Strong.

Queen good? Queen good.

Bobby Robson good? Bobby Robson good.

Freedom\_

Strong like Ceausescu? Strong like Britain: Queen, Prime Minister, Parliament. Not for the first time in a decade of most of the passengers believe the Queen is called Margaret, even though a certain Queen Elizabeth congratulated Ceausescu on his birthday. Amazement in the compartment when I explain that the

birthday telegram was a forgery. The farmers, at least, want King Michael to return to Romania. They will not criticize the revolutionary leadership (old habits die hard) but they certainly do not want Communists any more; not even the new-look, open-shirted, brand. It was King Michael who ordered the arrest of Marshal Antonescu in 1944, and who struck a kind of peace with the Soviet Union and the allies.

In 1947 he was forced to abdicate. By 1988 conditions in Ceausescu's Romania had deteriorated so much that he started openly to denounce the dictator as a Pol Pot

worked well in post-Franco Spain and King Michael certainly has more experience of the West than many of the present revolutionary leadership.

Would the students accept a monarchy? Would the old communists

Stockholm (Renter) - Mr Alexander Debcek, said yesterday that he wanted to make sure that the democratic process in Czechoslovakia could sever be reversed. Mr Dubcek, who is the parliamentary chairman, told the Svenska Dagbladet, a daily newspaper, that the goals were social justice and the growth of society.

reform in the revolutionary government? On the basis of a train ride, it seems as though the farmers anyway would be happy to see the restoration of the monarch. The king would have to live modestly, the public revulsion at the Ceausescu family's grand, imperial life-

style is still the driving emotion of the revolution.

Farmers, though, are becoming more and more important to Romania as they build up their own national agrarian party, and make the country again one of East Europe's biggest per capita food producers. If the farmers want the king

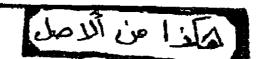
back, who is to gainsay them? The train slows again. Outside, in the snow, forces are pulling open carts, moving slightly faster than the Transylvania flyer.

"We still have a long way to go," said the teacher. "To Cluj?" I asked, as if not

understanding. "To the future." One of the peasants nods vigorously

and spits on the floor.

"Also to Cluj, a long way," he says. The pool of pig's blood was spreading further, almost touching our shoes.



#### THE CHANGING FACE OF EUROPE:

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Sofia (Reuter) - Thousands of Mr Zhivkov's policy, unleashdemanded the Communist Government's resignation people. and shouted down Mr Georgi Atanasov, the Prime Minister, at a nationalist rally here

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party's profile

"Never again a Bulgaria under the Turkish yoke", the crowd of about 6,000 chanted outside the capital's Alexander Nevsky Cathedral. "Bulgaria for Bulgarians", "Victory, victory", they shouted as they waved red, green and white Bulgarian flags before falling to their knees in silent tribute to the 19th-century heroes of independence.

But Mr Atanasov told the protesters: "If we all as Bulgarians want to be free, then all the people must be free. The decision (to grant religious rights to Muslims)
is not the end but the beginning of dialogue on the ethnic problem. His voice was all but drowned by angry

The demonstrators, many of whom travelled to Sofia from a dozen towns and villages, braved freezing temperatures in the capital to join the protest.

The nationalist unrest, which has spread throughout the country in the past week, began after the new Communist leadership decided on December 29 to restore cultural and religious rights to the country's 1.5 million ethnic Turks, so reversing a decadesold assimilation campaign. Under Mr Todor Zhivkov,

the discredited former leader was toppled late last year after ruling the country in autocratic and eccentric style for 35 years, ethnic Turks were names and their mosques

were closed. reformist Communist Party leader, aware of the need to enhance Bulgaria's image abroad as the country moves him minority towards democracy, reversed Turkish one.

Bulgarians opposed to the ing the present wave of restoration of Muslim rights nationalism in this mainly peasant nation of nine million

> Opposition leaders have accused anti-reformists within the party of tacitly supporting the anti-Turkish unrest in order to sidetrack the democratic process, which already lags behind other East bloc countries.

> Mr Atanas Dimitrov, vicepresident of the National Assembly, said a special parliamentary committee would meet church leaders and representatives of the anti-Turkish protesters today to discuss the matter.

> But yesterday's protesters added new demands to a call for a referendum on the ethnic issue. They now want a constitutional guarantee to preserve Bulgaria's heritage as one nation, one language and one religion.

The Communist Party, which has relinquished its previous automatic monopoly on power and called for free elections this year, has stood by its decision to grant equal rights to all Bulgarians. ● ANKARA: Turkey will this

week test the intentions of Bulgaria's new leaders on rights for ethnic Turks, Mr Mesut Yilmaz, the Foreign Minister, said at the weekend. "Turkey will respond to every positive step that Bul-

garia takes in this regard," he said on Saturday as he left for Bahrain on his way to talks in Kuwait on Tuesday with Mr Boyko Dmitrov of Bulgaria. The meeting will be the

second in a series which began before the downfall of Mr According to a Foreign

forced to assume Bulgarian Ministry source here who asked not to be idenified, Turkey's main aim at the Mr Petur Mladenov, the formist Communist Party persuade the Bulgarians at leader, aware of the need to least to acknowledge formally him minority, if not an ethnic

#### WORLD ROUNDUP

# Liberia massacre claim by chief

Danane, Ivory Coast (AFP) — Government troops and rebels have killed hundreds of residents of Liberia's Nimba County during fighting near the Ivory Coast border since December 24, eye witnesses said here yesterday. On Friday, Brigadier-General Edward Smith, the army commander, told President Doe that anti-government forces massacred 200 villagers in Butuo, where the fighting began.

But Chief Denis Scu, aged 55, said by telephone from his hospital bed here that the troops had killed a number of his villagers. He described how soldiers in uniform ordered him

villagers. He described how soldiers in uniform ordered him to sit on the floor of his house with the local commissioner and his wife. The officers took their identity papers, asked them how the rebels entered the village, shot dead the commissioner and his wife and shot the chief in the leg. leaving him to die. He escaped by crawling away.

#### Suspect changes story

Compiègne, France (AFP) - A man who allegedly confessed last year to murdering an English holidaymaker near here is innocent, the suspect's brother has told a French daily newspaper. M Patrice Blancke made the claim in the Oise edition of Le Parisien on Saturday, after speaking to his brother Frederic, who is in police custody on charges of murdering Fiona Jones. She disappeared on August 14. M Patrice Blancke said his brother saw a man attacking a woman near the road between Compiègne and nearby Pallering and Management of the properties o Bellengiise, where Mrs Jones was staying with her husband, Mark. The attacker, he said, caught sight of Frederic Blancke then released the woman. The other man "then took out a weapon, went for my brother and threatened him", he said.

#### Disaster tampering

Sangi, Pakistan (Reuter) — Investigators have found that alterations were made to a record of signals given to the express train which crashed last week, killing some 300 people, Mr Zafar Ali Leghari, Pakistan's Railways Minister said. The tampered record connected with signalling has been seized," he said here, in the southern province of Sind. where the crash occured. He said preliminary investigations had shown that the train was given a green signal to pass through number three track, where it ploughed into a stationary freight train. Mr Leghari said the record was later tampered with to show the train was allowed to pass through number four track. Opposition parties have demanded Mr eghari's resignation over the crash.

#### Britons hurt in crash

Complègne (AP) — A bus carrying British tourists home from a skiing holiday in the French Alps ran off a motorway yesterday in northern France, crashing into a ditch. Fourteen of the passengers were injured in the crash, the French police said. No other vehicle was involved in the accuracy which appeared because the driver fall accident, which apparently happened because the driver fell asleep on the Paris-Lille autoroute near Compiègne, the officers said. Most of the passengers were able to continue their journey to Bristol and Nottingham after being treated for minor injuries either in hospital as at the modelet. These for minor injuries either in hospital or at the roadside. Three of the tourists who were seriously injured, were still being treated at Compiègne hospital yesterday.

# Beirut chain of protest

West Beirst - About 50,000 Christian men, women and children held hands across east Beiruf on Saturday in a 15-mile-long human chain linking the residence of General Michel Aoun with the Vatican embassy, north of the capital (A Correspondent writes). They were protesting against the Continued detention of Lebanese and foreign hostages by the arious Muslim warring militias here. Many waved chanon's red white and green flags and chanted the national anthem. Christian soldiers, guarded the demonstrators along the route of the human chain.

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Patriarch Pimen celebrating the Russian Orthodox Christmas at Moscow cathderal on Saturday. Moscow television broadcast the service in a new sign of official recognition of the importance of religion to millions of Russians (Reuter reports).

It was the first time that a religious service of any kind had been televised live at length in the Soviet Union. The broadcast, which lasted for almost an hour, formed part of a programme from the Bolshoi Theatre marking last year's celebrations of the millenium of Christianity in Russia and the

Earlier, in another departure, Russian Orthodox Patriarch Pimen was

given time on Moscow Radio to send Christmas greetings to the Soviet people. "Dear compatriots, on the bright and joyous day of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, on this holiday of peace and divine love I address to you these words of greeting

The Russian Orthodox, together

with other Eastern rite churches, celebrates Christmas two weeks after Catholic and Protestant churches. • LONDON: Bible societies have

been inundated with mass orders from the Eastern bloc. (Nicholas Watt writes). It is estimated that 100 million Bibles are needed in the long

#### Society to defend Stalin is formed

From Nick Worrall

A society to defend the memory of Stalin has been founded in Gori, his home town, in the republic of Georgia, according to a local youth newspaper.

Molodyozh Gruzii, the newspaper, said the founding congress of the society was held in the town on December 21. It was attended by delegates from all over the Soviet

The society is apparently the most recent attempt by Stalin's remaining supporters to defend him against regular vilification in the Soviet media and from revelations of

the horrors of his rule. Stalin died in 1953 after 30 years as General Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party.

As Soviet leader he was responsible for the deaths and vilification of his leading political rivals and millions of Soviet citizens died during his rule, many of them in prisons and labour camps.

Mr Dmitri Volkogonov, the historian, places the number of dead between 20 and 22 million, while Mr Roy Medvedev, another historian, believes the figure could have been as high as 40 million.

But a pamphlet distributed at the Gori meeting said under Stalin "people felt that with every day their life was becoming better and more beautiful".



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confidence in Hong Kong after it was confirmed that Sir Percy Cradock, the Prime Minister's personal foreign affairs adviser, went on a secret visit to Peking early last month to meet the Chinese

Sir Percy, a Mandarinspeaking former ambassador Douglas Hurd, the Foreign to China and a special adviser Secretary, to Hong Kong, and to China and a special adviser to Mrs Thatcher since 1984, spent several days in Peking attempting to assess the likely reaction to the Government's imminent announcement on British nationality rights for selected Hong Kong citizens.

The Government's offer to was announced on December 20, about two weeks after Sir don. Peking, which regains sovereignty over Hong Kong in their posts. in 1997, condemned the decision as a gross violation of on Wednesday. agreements between China

by such a high-ranking British official since the Tiananmen
Sir Percy to Peking may not
Square massacre in June.
Ministerial visits are still
judging by the Chinese rebanned under a European sponse to the Government's

Community decision.
Foreign Office sources emothers planned to go soon. It was considered vital, they said, to maintain a dialogue that until China's leadership

have adopted the same policy. It was disclosed last month that Mr Brent Scowcroft, the US National Security Adviser, had visited Peking secretly a month after the massacre.

prickly, it is hoped that two key visits this week, one by Mr the other by Sir David Wilson, the colony's Governor, to Peking, will help to improve

Mr Hurd is leaving on dicated that all aspects of the Friday and will stay until the following Tuesday. He is expected to face a difficult time, give British passports to despite the offer of passports 225,000 people in the colony to 225,000 citizens. Mr Hard will emphasize that the Government made the annou-Percy had returned to Lon- neement to encourage the colony's adminstrators to stay

Yesterday Mr David How-Conservative chairman of Sir Percy's trip was the first the Commons foreign affairs committee, said the visit by nationality package.

books" and nothing could be done behind the scenes to alter

Fresh diplomatic efforts will and other European countries and Hong Kong administrate made this week to boost have adopted the same policy. tions were trying to "walk a tions were trying to "walk a real tightrope" in their rela-tions with Peking. If they were too friendly to Peking, it would be seen as a "betrayal" in the colony. Yet if they were With relations between too provocative it would London and Peking remaining encourage China to continue with its present "strident

> Neither Number 10 nor the Foreign Office would give details of Sir Percy's visit to Peking. He did not carry any personal message from Mrs Thatcher but sources in-

> certain Hong Kong citizens to leave with their families and live in Britain, although Sir Percy would not have been in a position to give details of the package being proposed by the Government.

their posts.

In Hong Kong yesterday,
Sir David is flying to Peking the disclosure of Sir Percy's trip was welcomed, but the were some reservations about the secrecy which had sur-

Miss Elsie Tu, a legislative councillor, said: "Keeping things secret is not the best way, but with things the way they are in Hong Kong at the moment we need more high-Foreign Office sources emphasized yesterday that a number of British officials had been to Peking since June and Weekend, said that Hong Liberal Hong Kong legislator, said the had nothing against secret meetings so long as the interests of Hong Kong were not betrayed. But he added: changed. "From track records, Mr Howell said the British reason to be suspicious. "From track records, I have

### UK team to question returnees

Hanoi (Rester) - Two British parliamentarians arrived here yesterday to question 51 Vietnamese boat people about their treatment since being repatriated against their will from Hong Kong last month.

Lord Ennals and Mr Timothy Raison said they would report on the condition of the returnees to Mr Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary, before he visits Hong Kong next

The essential point is whether they are group did not object to returning.

being given reasonable treatment," Mr Raison

Britain bore international criticism for sending back 51 boat people against their will

British diplomats in Hanoi and Vietnames officials said they were negotiating the return

US scales down Panama detention centre



#### Panamanians removing wire fencing at the detention centre at Howard air force base yesterday. The number of prisoners has been cut from 1,500 to 600 Intelligence gaffes 'kept Noriega at liberty'

From Peter Stothard US Editor, Washington

The failure of American forces to identify General Manuel Noriega as he left a prostitute's hotel room on the night they invaded Panama last month may have extended "Operation Just Cause" and added to civilian casualties, congressional sources investi-

gating the campaign said. Pentagon officials have told congressional leaders that General Noriega, the former dictator now in custody in Miami, probably left the hotel in a car whose headlights were spotted by two paratroopers near Tocumen Airport, one of the US assault points.

chance" to seize the general emerged as the Bush Administration came under increased criticism for its imprecision about the scale of civilian casualties while he was being hunted.

Mr Ramsey Clark, a former US Attorney General, said the rejected" Mr Clark's accusatrue figure was several thousand dead, some 10 times more than official estimates, adding: "The cover-up shows more than mere indifference." Most of the casualties occ-

urred around the Commandancia. General Noriega's main military headquarters in Panama City, which was one of the sites to which he was thought to have fled. Its ruins were inspected on

News of the "missed Friday by General Colin Pow- lance before the invasion sim-

Chiefs of Staff, as he attempted to piece together for himself the full story of how the fugitive eluded his captors. Mr Lawrence Eagleburger, the Deputy Secretary of State,

tion, and that the US had "nothing to apologize for". Mr Brent Scowcroft, the National Security Adviser, was more cautious, however, saying Mr Clark's estimate

said that he "resented and

was "probably quite high". Accounts attributed to Miss Vicki Amado, Noriega's mistress, say the general responded calmly to early reports that he was under attack. He evaded US surveilbeen "routine". Although the invasion has

Bush Administration will face tough questioning. The Desence Department, for example, is being charged with unnecessarily using

Stealth technology to justify

been a popular success in both

its place in the budget. There have also been renewed questions over the effectiveness of American intelligence. Congressional sources say that the Noriega trail was picked up and lost four times.

Critics claim that even as he

trip to the country rather than embassy on Christmas Eve. flying as expected. His visit to US forces missed an opportuthe prostitute was said to have nity to arrest him. A Vatican official reportedly tried to contact the US commander to warn him of General Nori-America and Panama the ega's imminent arrival but was unable to get the information through.

• ROME: Monsignor José Sebastián Laboa, the Apostolic Nuncio in Panama City, said that General Noriega finally decided to surrender to the Americans after Captain Gaitán, the conti mander of his bodyguard told him that sooner or later an angry mob would storm the nunciature and that "we will end up like Mussolini, hung up by the feet."

**Tower of** 

Pisa closed

to visitors

Rome - For the first time in

its 900-year history, the Lean-

ing Tower of Pisa has closed

On Saturday a record 2,352 visitors climbed the 293 mar-

ble steps to the top of the

The tower is to be closed for

three months, to establish

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#### **Drug lords** hit by cash flow crisis

From Geoffrey Matthews

The notorious cocaine racketeers of the Colombian city of Medellin whose annual turnover has traditionally been estimated in billions of dollars, are reportedly facing a "liquidity problem" which has forced them to revert to common crime in the form of kidnapping and car theft.

At the weekend the drug barons of the Medellin cartel threatened to kill the kidnapped son of Dr Germán Montoya Vélez, secretary-general to President Barco, whose power and influence have been likened to that of an unofficial vice-president.

Señor Diego Montoya, an insurance company executive. was kidnapped in Bogotá on December 20. On Saturday, a car-bomb caused extensive damage to the Bogotá offices of his company, Probolsa. This attack came as the

cartel faxed a message to Colombia's leading news-papers, warning that it would kill Señor Montoya within a week unless the Government released "three comrades" apparently detained in a police raid in November. Ransom seems the principal

motive for at least 20 other kidnappings in the Antioquia department of which Medellin

is the capital, and the neighbouring Córdoba department. The victims, grabbed over the holiday period are industrialists, business executives,

ranchers and farmers.

told reporters on arrival.

on December 12. Hong Kong is host to more than 57,000 boat people. Of these, 43,000 are viewed as potential illegal immigrants.

of another batch of boat people. They said this

# Shamir takes flak over issue of PLO contacts

From Richard Owen

If Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli Prime Minister, thought he had resolved the issue of Israeli contacts ization by demoting Mr Ezer Weizman last week, he was proved wrong at the weekend. The controversy burst into the

open again as Mr Shamir's rightwing critics within his Likud party accused him of failing to punish Mr Weizman severely enough. This, they said, encouraged the

impression that contact with the PLO was being "legitimized" when Washington was trying to arrange Israeli-Palestinian dialogue on elections in the occupied territories. "Shamir has capitulated shame-

Trade Minister, who leads the rightwing faction. Mr Sharon said the Likud central committee would debate the "scandal" of Mr Shamir's national debate." handling of the affair. Aides to Mr Shamir said the

removal of Mr Weizman from the 12-man inner cabinet which guides the Likud-Labour coalition - while allowing him to remain Minister of Science - showed that contact with a "terrorist organization" would not go unpunished, however highly placed the offender. But many ordinary Israelis have

noted that Israeli citizens less elevated than Mr Weizman have been iailed for the same offence. "He got away with it," one

Western diplomat said bluntly. "The taboo against the PLO is being

dealing with the PLO was confined to fringe elements. Now it is getting into the mainstream of the Israeli

The arrival in Tel Aviv yesterday of Mr Gyula Horn, the Hungarian Foreign Minister had a different ge, however, for the rightwing. Mr Horn's visit, the first to Israel by a senior East European official since 1967, follows the resumption of ties between Israel and Hungary last September.

Mr Moshe Arens, the Foreign Minister, predicted that other East European states would follow suit. "Israel is growing in international acceptance, and this puts less pressure on us to make concessions," one official said.

Officials said Mr Shamir was

contacts. "The coalition guidelines are clear: no contact with the PLO."

None the less it emerged yesterday that "leading Labour figures" had been "closely associated with and informed about" Mr. Weizman's contacts, most notably telephone calls to him from Tunis. And there is unease over the apparent use of Israel's security services to monitor Mr Weizman's movements and tap his telephone.

Some argue that the agents involved could be "compromised" if Mr Josef Harish, the Attorney General, asks the Knesset to lift Mr Weizman's parliamentary immunity so that legal action can be taken

Diplomats cautioned that the peace process begun last year by Mr James Baker, the US Secretary of State, was bogged down, and a planned meeting between the for-eign ministers of Israel, the US and Egypt might not now take place until late next month.

Sources said Israeli leaders had concluded that far from providing "assurances" that Israel will never have to talk to the PLO, Washington was seeking to engineer just such a dialogue in a roundabout way. This Mr Shamir would never agree to, officials said.

• Soldier shot: Tension between Israel and Jordan rose yesterday when the Israeli Army said its troops had shot dead an armed Jordanian soldier after several days of sniper fire at the border. It said the soldier, armed with an automatic rifle, was inside Israel

months and probable the closure will be extended for years once the work begins.

Oil receding Rahat (Renter) - Winds and currents are sweeping the remains of the 185-mile oil slick that threatened Moroc-co's Atlantic coast out to sea, a government statement sak yesterday. Experts say most of the toxic elements in the oil have evaporated or been

dispersed.

Island attack Ajaccio (Reuter) — Gunmen believed to be separatisf demanding independence for French-ruled Corsica, invaded the jet-set holiday island of Cavallo at the weekend, overpowered its 16 inhabitants and set off bombs which destroyed two restaurants, police said.

Seamen freed Djibouti (AFP) - An Italian

coaster and its crew have arrived in Djibouti after 27 days as prisoners of the rebel Somali National Movement The Kwanda had been relieved of its cargo of 350 tonnes of fuel oil and stripped, while the crew lost all their possessions and clothes.

French flee

Nairobi (AFP) - A French medical mission yesterday moved out of the Ugandan border town of Moyo because of heavy fighting between rebels and government forces in southern Sudan, a day after the Sudan People's Liberation Army claimed to have killed more than 3,000 soldiers at Kajo Kaji, about 19 miles from Moyo.

Home tragedy Clayton (AFP) - Six children and an adult were killed explosion and fire at a foster home in a rural area of Alabama, authorities said.

Jail battle Chula Vista (AP) - Prisoners

used makeshift weapons in & 20-minute, racially-charged battle at a crowded Californian county jail that left 27 inmates injured, authorities

# Khmer Rouge forces launch offensive against key city

From Neil Kelly, Bangkok

eleventh anniversary yes- not have the capability to terday of the fall of Phnom Penh to Vietnamese forces by proclaiming an important advancing from the Thai boroffensive against Battambang, der and positions had been the second largest city in Cambodia. Their radio said the attack which began on Friday night had brought the defenders of the city to "a situation of defeat".

There has been no independent verification of the Khmer Rouge claims and General Tea Banh, the Cambodian Defence Minister, did not refer to the attack in a ernment which would have

The Khmer Rouge marked the he said the Khmer Rouge did topple the Government. He said, however, that they were

> Diplomats said new advances by the Khmer Rouge would probably force the convening of another international conference to deal with the situation earlier than anticipated. Last week, Khmer Rouge leaders rejected Australian proposals for a United Nations trustee gov-

demand in an interim government leading to elections.

Thai intelligence officers on the border 50 miles from Battambang said last night they had monitored radio messages indicating fighting in or near the city.

A Bangkok-based official of Prince Sihanouk's forces said their intelligence sources confirmed the attack on Battambang. He did not believe there was fighting in the city itself but about three miles outside. Military analysts said the

boldness of the attack was a serious blow to the morale of statement last night in which denied them the role they government forces.

weekend in typical Hollywood style, but no thanks were due to the US Customs The shop opening in the newly refurbished 363-room

Queen Mary ship hotel, brought together Disney reptatives, British royalty and the Fayed family of Harrods, for a tea party. Los Angeles Customs of-

ficials are obviously not tea drinkers, and, suspicions raised by an exotic label promising a "vivifying, heart-ening and traditional" brew,

#### is launched on Queen Mary From Ivor Davis, Long Beach The first Harrods shop in they seized 1,600 bags of Harrods best darjecting and

Storm in teacup as Harrods

North America opened this

went through selected bags, spoonful by spoonful, looking for cocaine. All they found was a leaf whose origins were efinitely more Indian than Desperate officials from the

Queen Mary hotel, worried that their guests would be doomed to drinking afternoon coffee, suggested customs men bring in drug sniffing dogs. But nothing would placate

the customs men, who also grabbed all the Harrods foodstaffs including biscuits and a concection which baffled them

even more, Harrods finest chutney. This is the first Harrods

"boutique" in North America and is the result of negotiations between Mr Michael Eisner, the powerful Disney boss, and Mr Mohammed Al Fayed of Harrods, who sent his brother Salah over for the official opening. Prince Michael of Kent, a

grandson of the monarch after whom the ship was named arrived in a 1939 Rolls Royce sporting his usual "full set". despite the recent Disney ban their employees.

Australia threat to great white pointer

# Shark victim turns from hunter to protector

From Robert Cockburn

To great white shark hunters, Mr Rodney Fox is the victim of an attempted murder who then campaigns to abolish the death penalty.
"Put yourself in the shark's position

... it was all a mistake," says Mr Fox who was almost bitten in two by a great white pointer in waters off South This was one reason the makers of Jaws were drawn to his home at Port Lincoln in South Australia where he

abiding image of a terrifying man-hunter. For the sharks the effect has been shattering.
Yesterday, Mr Fox revealed how appalled he is by the film's consequences. He believes our oceans' most loathed and yet misunderstood predator is being hunted irrationally

helped them to create the film's

into extinction in Australia. So the victim who later turned hunter, has now appointed himself saviour of the dwindling numbers of great white sharks that have held his

The creatures' decline is controversial claim. Support, however, has come from M Jacques Cousteau, the French explorer, who failed last year to find any more than two sharks on what was to have been a thorough search from Alcyone, his

Port Lincoln did well out of the Jaws film series - today it is known as the shark capital of the world. While many choose to disagree about the sharp decline in a town that makes its living off the ocean, some important locals are changing their minds.

South Australia Game Fishermen's Association has announced plans to tae rather than kill the great white pointers. It is hoped that those caught will be returned to the ocean, with an identity tag on their dorsal fins, to help research into the little known breeding and migration habits of the

"It's funny," Mr Fox said, "but I would never have got involved in this

if I hadn't been bitten by that shark." Mr Fox, an insurance company inspector and keen amateur diver, was 23 when he was attacked in the sea off Port Lincoln in 1963.

He explained: "There were many

divers spearing fish for four or five hours and there was a lot of blood in

the water. The shark became very incensed and excited smelling all this "I was the first thing it came across. It grabbed hold of me from behind and around my chest. I poked it in the eyes. I thrust my hand in its mouth to push it off. There were 94 stitches and

all the tendons were severed in my

right arm.

"I was very fortunate I didn't lose any parts or my mobility," he laughs now. "Put yourself in the shark's position, they could easily mistake a swimmer on the surface for a seal or a sea-lion, their natural food." Mr Fox acted as guide and consultant when the real great white pointers were filmed there for Jaws. But it was the dummy rubber substitute, that mangles everyone in the movie, which, he says, has put paid to the hopes of the genuine stars. The attack inspired a compulsion to

return to the same shark-infested waters, first as a hunter, then to study the creatures. He constructed the first steel cage to observe them close-up. He has since worked on numerous wild life films and scientific studies. Finally, he gave up hunting sharks and selling their jaw bones some eight years ago.

Comparatively little is known about the great white shark. But Mr Fox says there is a danger they will be fished to extinction because of the time it takes the female, anything between eight and 15 years, to mature fully before breeding can take place.

Mr Vic Hislop, of Queensland, one of Australia's most famous shark hunters, maintains the waters are still infested with great whites which must be hunted to save human life. The two men are old rivals and Mr Fox does not endear himself to the big game community with his new sympathies.



a giant specimen of a great white shark, caught off Victoria.

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# History in the re-making

the Iron Curtain came down on Europe, it seemed like a heavy printer's rule placed to mark the last chapter of history this century: even later, small wars seemed no more than ripples from a world congealed into immobile masses.

But months, then weeks, then days of accelerating change in eastern Europe struck down this image of a frozen political world, rendered obsolete all assumptions based upon it and, specifi-cally, made virtually every school textbook quaintly out of date and sent university lecturers to their tutorials with the final pages of their notes left blank

against the noonday news.

What we teach the young during the last years of the 20th century about the world we live in will be vastly different from what has passed as wisdom during the previous four decades. How wellequipped are our schools for the task, at a moment when the teaching of history is itself is a subject of controversy?

Commander Michael Saunder Watson is chairman of the working group preparing the history section of the national curriculum, due to be phased in next year. "Teaching of history is, frankly, patchy," he says. "But these events point up what we wanted to say, which is that history is a changing subject that demands constant re-examination. It is not like maths and science, where a

"For that reason our group, due to report to the Government at the end of this month, could not be sitting at a more exciting time. A criticism of our interim report was that our proposals would mean the rewriting of textbooks. They

will certainly need rewriting now." He accepts the difficulty of dealing in an academic manner with contemporary events. "But this problem of living amid history also underscores another thing that we have been saying. Which is that we should beware saying what is the 'truth', expounding only a closed point of view to children as though history were a

television. Will history lessons help them understand that the world they grew up in was not given its national boundaries by God on day one, or comprehend the forces which bring countries into being or destroy regimes? "There will never be time in the curriculum to trace the origin of every nation: but yes, once they understand the process they have the basis to explore other beginnings for themselves.

Televised Romania, for example might then strike sparks of renewed interest for pupils poring over textbook Europe? "Precisely." Martin Roberts, a spokesman for the Historical Association, the subject teachers' body, is head of the Cherwell School at Oxford, and confirms: "At the end of term I was taking a class on the Russian Revolution. In that hour I was able to cover the ground from 1917 until now, and the effect on pupils was remarkable: they were able to relate the events of 1917, the deeds of men like Trotsky and Lenin, to the things they had seen on television the previous evening.

The down side of this, however, is the difficulty of giving immediate events their proper significance. The purists of history teaching have long insisted that history beyond, say, 1939 should not be taught, because insufficient time has

elapsed for proper assessment.
"Not many of us agree with that extreme view," Roberts says. "Every school I have taught in took history up to the 1980s. But the pace of modern change is a factor when applied to textbooks; for example, one standard classwork on Northern Ireland is dated 1974, and now looks a very strange book

"It takes between three and four years to produce a textbook, and the work is likely to be based on university scholarship done perhaps four years before that. Our sources for what is taught about modern Europe, meanwhile, tends to be the data taken from headlines: this may be very good journalism, but it may not be the stuff of true historical teaching." series of simple, inescapable facts and Some teachers see benefit from a new not an interpretation of events." Child-enthusiasm for history. Dr Roger

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Defence Group, formed when learning of the past seemed under threat and underresourced by comparison with the teaching of sciences, thinks that recent events will play a part in the continuing debate about history in the coming

The suggestion that history should be an optional subject after children reach 14, precisely at the point in the key course where they would reach post-war events in Europe, is "alarming in this new context". Now, more than ever, he

leaving school ignorant of the back-ground and meaning of events which reached this climax in their lifetime, and will dictate much of the pattern of their adult lives.

Others see a danger. Chris McGovern, the Sussex teacher who has led the assault of history teachers against modern educationists' methods of downgrading knowledge of the past and replacing it with "skills" - for example, asking pupils to imagine and describe how they would feel as an Ancient Briton during the Roman invasion, rather than learning the dates and reasons for the Romans' arrival - sees difficulties if that system is applied to recent events.

"When Romania gets on next year's syllabus, pupils will be asked to put themselves not only in the minds of those who overthrew that regime, but also that of Ceansescu: they have seen what his men did on the streets, but still they will be asked to justify his actions and will only get a high mark if they make out a convincing case for him. No moral judgements are permitted in this

pursuit of supposed 'objectivity' in the telling of history."

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days of change caused most upheaval in response. Dr Joachim Whaley, lecturer in German history at Gonville and Caius, Cambridge, says: "I have had to re-think every lecture. My introductory talk at the start of last term would be meaningless today. Throughout November and December, I set aside 15 minutes at every session with my students to update our previous week's discussion. Even one week before the Wall came down, it was inconceivable that any academic would have dared forecast

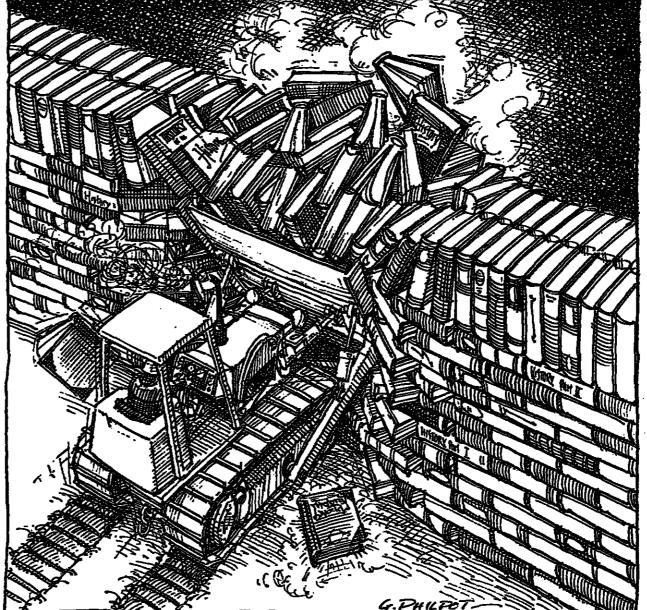
such an event.
"Virtually every textbook has a final.... chapter that is out of date or simply wrong, often embarrassingly so, as all assumptions about continuity became impossible to justify. Authors who based books on the immutability of the Western Alliance and the Warsaw Pact. will find the present situation hard to reconcile with such views.

"It will be a long time, perhaps 10 years, before true history can be produced. We have problems of terminology and language to overcome; what is meant by 'democratic socialism' or 'free ... market economy in the West is not what they are discussing in eastern Europe today. Nor can we understand these events until a great deal more is known about the part played by Gorbachov. His role in Berlin and Bucharest is certain to be greater than now believed."

Dr Andrew Crozier, who lectures on modern German history at Queen Mary College, London, says: "All of us have -" had to rewrite our lectures. At the very least we all have to re-evaluate the forces of opposition, religious and democratic, that remained in those states despite years of repression." Gorbachov, he adds, did not just wave a magic wand; rather, he locked on to forces whose strength very few had suspected.

Perhaps, then, historical purists were right to insist on delay before beginning to evaluate post-war years. That is an extreme position, though this extraordinary series of events may well be seen as the ending, finally, of the Second World War. But how long must we wait before beginning to teach about this period? Perhaps a convenient point would be after the holding of the first democratic elections in these countries: it will be an end of a phase. But the unscrambling of systems that have stood for 40 years may take years."

History, declared Henry Ford, is "bunk". No sensible person could agree, but history, as embodied in existing tomes and treatises, is badly out of sorts with the real world that it is its duty to



#### FOR AUTHORS, A QUICK REWRITE TO KEEP UP WITH THE CHANGES

science who has been con- interest. tracted by the Oxford University Press (OUP) to write a book on communist systems of the world is refusing to sign the contract on the grounds that his subject matter is fast disappearing.
"I have suggested that if there is

nothing left for him to write about he could do a book on the collapse of communism instead," says Henry Hardy, OUP's political editor.

With events in eastern Europe moving almost as fast as drying ink, publishers and writers are facing the costly problem of having to rewrite history on a daily

"It is a problem, and it's a case of getting authors to update where they can and then rushing the book out," says Macmillan's publishing director, Tim Farmiloe, who publishes between 15 and 20 books a year on contemporary history. "In an extreme case, we could make changes on the proofs up to three or four weeks before publication."

One of his books, Britain and the Soviet Union 1917 to 1989, which is due out in the spring, has had to be regularly updated over the past few months by its author, Sir Curtis Keeble, former British ambassador in Moscow.

"Sir Curtis had to rewrite the last chapter several times while he was writing the book, and about three times more since we've had it," Farmiloe says. "Then there comes a point when you just have to get the book out and it's bound to be a bit out of date."

Farmiloe does not consider withdrawing out-of-date books from sale, prefer-

ring to capitalize on renewed public beyond the boundaries of the West,

lished we take advantage of any changed developments by way of a press release. And assuming the book sells reasonably well, you do have the opportunity to bring out a new edition.

Tony Morris, history editor of OUP, agrees that "minor tinkering" is occasionally necessary. A new book, Rebellions and Revolutions, to be published next month, has had an eight-page postscript added to include the Tiananmen Square episode. And OUP's Illustrated History of Christianity, due out in September, now includes the stop-press addition of President Gorbachov's recent meeting with the Pope.

Morris does not, however, believe that it is necessary continually to update works of modern history. "These books are recognized as historical documents, and scholars looking at them will know when they were published."

The publisher Century would not entirely agree. It expects that about a third of David Marsh's recent book, Germany, The Paradox of Power, will need to be rewritten. "We decided to reprint when Germany was making headlines," explains Century's editorial director, Mark Booth, adding that, now, "We would expect to sell twice as many copies." Booth admits that fast-moving events in eastern Europe "make publishing current affairs books very difficult".

Professor Norman Davies, a leading expert and writer on eastern Europe, forecasts that recent events will increase interest in the Soviet bloc countries and extend the popular image of Europe

Currently writing a 700-page history of "If the book has already been pub- Europe in which he is "trying to give the same space to eastern Europe as western Europe", Davies, who is a professor at the School of Slavonic and East European Studies in London, says: "Our whole educational, intellectual system is geared to ignore eastern Europe. I don't think there is a standard work on the countries of eastern Europe because the whole problem is that there aren't the resources to study. You either accept the official sources without question, or you choose another subject.

"Sovietologists tend to be very weak and watery and uncritical. I can't say there's a bible of eastern Europe that is now going to have to be rewritten."

aber & Faber, with several Czechoslovakian writers on its list, including the new president, rushed out 10,000 paperback copies of Václav Havel's essays, Living in Truth, shortly before Christmas. The hardback print-run two years ago was just 1,000 copies.

"Now he's such a well-known figure it is attracting a much more general readership." says a Faber spokeswoman. 'We will reprint again if we sell out the paperback, which we probably will."

Author Lesley Chamberlain, whose book. In The Communist Mirror, is due out in the spring, has twice had to rewrite the preface to keep up with events. "It was really just a matter of putting the book in context," she says.

#### THE CLASSROOM REVOLUTION: WHEN TEACHING THE TROTTE HURTS

the staff-room joke is that you now have to jog to get to classes before the newly keen pupils. If you teach history or civic studies - which includes the history of East Germany — a sprint is preferable.

Since the Communist power monopoly crumbled in November, the twin propaganda props of the previous regime have been transformed into noisy, critical discussions. It is a transformation which Helga Schultz, who teaches both, says goes "well beyond my wildest dreams'

Rigid ideological guidelines disappered overnight when Margot Honecker, the education minister and wife of the former leader, was toppled.

"I felt as if I could teach properly for the first time in my career," says Schultz, a lively 40-year-old who has taught all her professional life. "I simply said, Tell me what you would like to talk about and we will try and discover the truth

She did not have to ask twice. The questions poured out. Why did Stalin work with Hitler? How could the intervention in Afghanistan be described as "socialist solidarity", when there was popular discontent with the Soviet presence? How could East Germany talk of the "fraternal bond" with the Soviet Union while ignoring its reforms?

"What we used to teach was completely in conflict with what our pupils were seeing on western television or Sally Brompton hearing from relatives in West Germany," she says. Awkward questions

t the rambling Lenin com-prehensive school in the south-ern East German town of Suhl, "anti-socialist aims" of the western and the recollections of grandparents, their grasp of other historical questions "anti-socialist aims" of the western

A precocious attempt at educational glasnost was made last year by the élite Carl von Ossietzky school in East Berlin. The headmaster, Rainer Forner, allowed a speakers' corner to be erected by a group of sixth-form pupils as a discussion forum for difficult questions of politics and history.

Forner was summoned before the education ministry and told that he was to expel the "ringleaders of dissent" or be sacked. Under pressure from the Communist Party and colleagues, he expelled four pupils and disciplined four others. It was a warning to other schools not to step outside state guidelines.

he return of respect for the teaching profession among pupils and parents will. Schultz admits, be an uphill battle. "The most difficult questions which every teacher now faces are: 'Why did you go along with it?', and: 'How competent we are to teach in the climate of reform'."

The education ministry is now faced with completely rewriting history and foreign language textbooks and curricula; the standard English teaching materials still feature the highly unrepresentative Brown family from Manchester, who are all members of the Communist Party, and bemoan British imperialism and poverty around the breakfast table.

While most East Germans have had their view of German history balanced by exposure to their western neighbour on information about capitalist ... The Irish problem is a popular area of -

interest among older teenagers, but their teachers admit that they themselves have no idea of its intricacies, having been taught themselves that it is simply a product of British colonialism.

The country's teaching association has complained that it is being left to carry the blame for the the former regime's moribund education policy. An article in the East German Berliner Zeitung newspaper last week admitted that extensive retraining is necessary to restore competence to the classroom.

Schultz says her older pupils are now unwilling to hear the socialist side of historical arguments. "Anything with the word socialist in it is now deemed a lie from the start." Many were in tears when they heard of the suppression of the Hungarian and Czech uprisings, previously described as "counter-revolutionary putsches by western agents".

The classroom revolution has left no age group unaffected. Schultz's colleague in an infants' school arrived home in tears the day the portrait of Erich Honecker was removed from the class-

Her six-year-olds had asked her why the leader they had been taught from kindergarten was an heroic anti-fascist and good to all working people was now 'a bad man" under house arrest. She was unable to reply.

Anne McElvoy

# Monmouth, still in a very rebellious mood

The fighting spirit is still alive in South Wales, which is honouring the Chartists with a re-enactment of their trial of 150 years ago

and Zephaniah Williams go on trial for their lives today at the shire hall in Monmouth. They face charges of high treason, for which the law still allows a sentence of hanging and quarter-ing. The Prime Minister, under considerable pressure from the Queen, wants the death penalty passed on the three, fearing that a show of leniency will encourage further acts of sedition from members of the Chartist movement.

Whatever occurs today in the emotionally charged South Wales town, there will be a re-trial tomorrow and another on Wednesday, all with identical outcomes, and with riots and disturbances expected by the police outside the hall in Agincourt Square. For it is exactly 150 years since the ringleaders of an armed march on the Queen's soldiers at Newport were brought

ment, and this week the community of the old assize town is commemorating that crucial epi-sode of English legal and political history. It is doing so in the very same courtroom, built in 1729, where Frost, Jones, Williams and several of their confreres were tried and sentenced.

There is much more in play here this week than the Ayckbournian spectacle of a huge civic cast, a town clerk donning a wig and playing the role of defence counsel, a former lady mayor acting as commentator, the local rugby and soccer clubs vying with each other for the most lifelike tumult (the smart money is on the footballers), schoolchildren giving evidence to Lord Shaftsbury's commissioners about the conditions in which they have to work for tuppence a week, and the modern bobbies mocking the colleague doing his bit in period uniform outside.

Although the trial, an adaptation of the original transcripts, has been set up with the scrupulous democracy of its heroes, the idea came from a retired local teacher. Bill Williams. Listening to him speak, you soon become aware that this is not just another amdram pageant, but something that has become a focal point for the complaints of townspeople a century and half on. Around the staged turnult in the square will be the thoroughly modern petitioners against gravel quarrying in Trelleck, against oil prospectors in the Monnow Valley, against army use of Vauxhall Fields in the loop of the Wye, and against the shaking to death of the medieval bridge, from which angry 20th century people deposit fallen

The idea of modern man's lot as comparable with that of his 19th century counterpart in industrial

chunks at the doors of the Welsh



mouth rehearsals; local men David Price (left) and Briau Phillips

South Wales may be laughable, but in Monmouth this week it is as though the shades of a still-radical town have been fleshed out with newer bodies of dissent. And when it comes to talk of the identity of towns in an increasingly regional structure of administration, there can be no suggestion that reform-

ing passion died with the passing

of the Chartists.
"All our publicity has been designed to show that people are still willing to struggle and resist, and that they will continue even after their leaders have gone," Williams says. "Like the Chartists, we are stressing the need for

people to stand up and be counted. Of course, our aim is to honour that movement, but there are many of us who see a direct link between them and our own desires for proper democracy."

was by no means a regional phenomenon. It had been drawn up for the London Working Men's Association, but gained enormous popular support throughout Britain, particularly in areas of great industrial growth. It carried six clauses, of which all but one, the holding of annual parliamentary elections, have since been implemented: the right of all men over 21 to vote; the voting to be conducted by secret ballot; the creation of 300 constituencies based on equal numbers; abolition of the requirement for a Member of Parliament to own land or property; and the payment of a wage to all MPs.
When the charter was rejected
by Parliament, it unleashed waves

protest. In South Wales the culmination was the 5,000-strong march to Newport from towns like Merthyr, Dowlais, Nantyglo and Blaenavon — the core of the largest single iron-making area in the world. It was a disaster. They were met at the Westgate Hotel by police and soldiers, who opened fire. There were hundreds of arrests and uncounted deaths, including at least 22 Chartists. Monmouth was chosen for the trial because it was thought to be a

town where the maximum and barbaric sentences could be passed without local dissent

On trial days the place was as packed with onlookers as it is today with motor cars. Com-panies of infantry and cavalry The People's Charter of 1838 were brought in, and police were drafted from London; 236 witnesses were subpoenaed, 180 members of the local gentry volunteered to serve as jurors, and a doctor offered to quarter the bodies free of charge.

In the event, Monmouth protested so loudly that the howis could be heard throughout the country. After a series of cabinet meetings called by the Prime Minister, Lord Melbourne, the death sentences were commuted to transportation to Tasmania, and the Queen was unamused.

In the nine months since the town decided to gear itself up for a re-run, even more momentons forces have been running through eastern Europe. So much so that the organizing committee sent details of its programme across the Iron Curtain. A few days ago it received a telephone call from the Czechoslovakian movement Charter 77. On a bad line from Bratislava to Monmouth, the recipient could just make out the words "Do, do, do." He concluded that even though the past is a foreign country, they often talk the same language there.

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2001/ Continue both 23 at 2001/ Continue both beat the immunication of the sance and the Warsay Par lan Bond is the Basil Fawity of the Australian corporate sector," a man from financial company Barclays de Zoete Wedd said after some thought. "At the end of the day it is his wife who has all the answers."

Eileen Bond has had to come up

with her own answers to survive, and at least outwardly enjoy life with her quixotic husband since she het him at the age of 16. Her Catholicism, children — and plenty of diamonds, often given in appeasement by her husband - are all rocks she has clung to.

Now that her husband faces liquidation, with the banks closing in on his crumbling business empire, she faces a future without the lamour and some of those palatial homes that seem to make what is by all accounts a fairly turbulent marriage bearable.

And yet out of her husband's threatened downfall, her friends predict that Eileen Bond will emerge as the more dynamic survivor. Any chance of this independent couple finally separating over this crisis is scoffed at. For the growth of Mrs Bond's share of the assets with the current juggling of corporate funds to avoid massive debts, could see with whatever is left.

In this climactic episode of Australia's gaudiest soap opera, it is perhaps a harsh reward, after trying so hard, to be cast as a Prunella Scales and not Joan Collins, Unlike either of those characters, Eileen Bond is held in some affection by Australians for the crunching humour that so terrified the ladies of Rhode Island when Alan Bond stole the America's Cup from them in 1983. She has a character built up by the years of public and domestic trials - by her husband's enemies and lovers alike.

She once found out her husband had commissioned a particularly tic mink coat to be made up for another woman. Mrs Bond immediately presented herself to the stunned furrier. She asked to try on the coat. The furrier pleaded that the coat was a surprise, it was not finished, the sleeves were too long. Mrs Bond toki him that it was perfect and she would take it as it

Last year's public revelation that her husband was a close friend of Australian theatre producer Liz Bliss did not part the Bonds, either. Before then it had been observed that the two women would attend Bond's sailing jousts side by side but in the separate yachts he provided

for them. This Christmas, Bond won line



Eileen Bond outside her mansion at Glympton: she was warned to sell the property as an ancient curse on the village brought had luck to all its owners

'We've had some good

years and we've had bad

years. I'm sure we'll get through this one'

honours in the annual Sydney to Hobart yacht race. In his moment of triumph he was met on the Hobart quay by reporters who broke the news that an official receiver had been applied for by the Victoria Supreme Court to take control of his

brewing interests..
Winning the America's Cup seems largely forgotten. Indeed, some Australians now resent their hero. "Where Bond has gone wrong is that there is no evidence in his entire history that he has the ability to run a business," one financial analyst told me. "There's no single business success you can look at." Eileen, known as Red to intimates. has always been and remains indispensable to her husband's

When Alan Bond married Eileen, then aged 17, he was earning his living as a signwriter. He married into a wealthy Western Australian wool-broking family headed by her father, Bill "Doozer" Hughes. Eileen, a staunch Catholic from a traditional Irish background, exerted her influence early on, persuading her fiancé to become a Catholic before they married. Her father's death last year is said to be a far greater loss to her than the threatened collapse of her husband's world.

Eileen's immediate career was to raise their four children, Suzanne, John, Craig and Jody. Now her interests encompass a significant part of Dallhold Investments, one of the companies Bond is reputed to be building up with other besieged assets; her interior decorating company, called Red Bond Interiors, has decorated hotels in New York, San Diego and London and she has a Perth restaurant, called San Lorenzo. She also has her

Today she regrets the amount of time she and her husband spend apart because of his business commitments, and says that she would never like her own children to go through a similar kind of marriage. Her son John was married last September. Craig lives in Brisbane, where he is involved in running the Bond brewery, and Jody, the youngest, is said to be close to her father in his business

Bond always tries to make his absences up to his wife in some way. Recently, when she lay alone and bored on a hospital bed, she complained to Bond by telephone

that all the other women had their

menfolk beside them. Bond prom-

ised he would buy her some more

diamonds to make up for his

absence. She says she went out and

selected the biggest pair of diamond

studs she could find.

The new financial strain — at the

weekend it was revealed that Bond

is now involved in talks with a

Singapore company about the sale

of a controlling interest in Bond

Corporation Holdings - is begin-

ning to show. Some of the Bonds'

most prized possessions are already

mansion in Sydney is up for

auction. The purchase four years

Their luxurious harbourside

on the way out.

ago of Gladswood House, overlooking Sydney harbour from the exclusive suburb of Point Piper, was a pinnacle of success for the Bonds. Bought for A\$4 million (then worth about £1.5 million), this rather grim, 40-room gothic mansion, overgrown with bright native tropi-cal plants, is an odd sight. Nevertheless, this was Eileen Bond's "dream home", which she redecorated and vowed would never be sold. Until last week, she was still denying her house was on the market, even after estate agents had been instructed to

organize its auction by an executive

of a subsidiary company of Bond

Corporation Holdings. It is expected to fetch around A\$8 million

Alan Bond's £30 million Van

Gogh painting "Irises" was recently

taken down from its public ex-

hibition in Perth and sent overseas.

For now, there remain other homes

in Australia and overseas, the

yachts and the diamonds, and of

course the Oxfordshire village of

Glympton bought lock stock and

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In sympathy mail received by

trying to be prim. Then one day someone said to me 'Hey

Peggy, you don't have to

marry them all, you know.' I wish I'd thought of that."

On this tour everyone will

be trying to tease out of her the

name of a Hollywood star, a married man, with whom she

had a blazing affair. She tells

the story in her book, but names no names. "It's going

to stay a secret. Big? Yeah, he

was a very big star. He's dead

this one.

Eileen Bond since the threat to her

husband's empire, one warned them

to find his fame and fortune.

(£4 million).

to sell Glympton as an ancient curse on the village brought bad luck to all its owners.

The people of Glympton, those who remain, were more than of-fended when Mrs Bond suggested they convert their Anglican church to a Catholic one. She claims though they forgave her miscalculation in the plans to renovate the village to its original Jacobean state, after she cooked everyone an Irish stew for

"The villagers would love her after they got to know her," her friend the Sydney writer Heather Brown insists. "She'd roll up her sleeves and get stuck in."

Her personal assistant in Perth, Sue Park, says that Mrs Bond will not be joining her husband as he battles to save his companies in the Australian courts in the coming weeks. Instead she was going on holiday abroad to get away from it all. "She always bears up beautifully," Park says.

The symptoms of Alan Bond's financial decline increased yesterday with reports that he is to sell two of his most prized possessions. his luxury yachts which are estimated to be worth a total of Aus\$40 million (£20 million).

A European yacht broker now has on sale the luxury motor yacht Southern Cross III for a price of Aus\$30 million (£15 million). It is also understood that Bond is selling his three masted sailing schooner XXXX, named after his brewing interest now threatened with liquidation. The ship is worth Aus\$10 million (£5 million).

Last week Mrs Bond told a Sydney newspaper: "Alan's han-dling it all very well. He doesn't get upset about it. I'm a totally confident person and I'm sure we'll get through this one. We've had some good years and we've had bad years. This is the leanest."

# Another day at the love factory

The work place is predicted to be the marriage bureau of the 1990s. How

credible is the corporation as Cupid?

The office will become the dating and marriage bureau of the 1990s, according to the American academic Dr James Martin. He sees the rise of women in senior roles and shared work creating shared emotions as being factors in the rise of the corporation as Cupid.

But is the concept not way off target for the "New Age"? Forecasters have consistently predicted that the 1990s will be an era when the office will assume less importance when human values will be given priority over the materialistic, "hope", as Margaret Thatcher said at the start of the New Year message, over 'achievement".

But perhaps Martin, co-founder of the Samels consultancy, and vice-president in charge of "academic affairs" at Mount Ida College, both in Massachusetts, is belatedly remarking upon a 1980s nhenomenon.

Dual-career couples are al- ably object to is "a personnel ready getting tired of coming manager being married to

home to a cold house or a tired and unsympathetic spouse. says Professor Cooper, the co-author of a recent book on the subject.

But this is where being married to - or romantically involved with – someone in

the same profession, even the She recommends other subtle suggests Paula Grayson, personnel executive of Luton College of Higher Education and chair of the recruitment shorthand, she points out, which does not require the effort of interpretation. If you are in the civil service

matters forbidden to tell outsiders under the Official Secrets Act, admits a a civil servant who, invevitably, wishes to remain anonymous. If you have trained as a nurse. says Val Jordan, who works with her husband, the West Midland consultant gynaecologist Joe Jordan, you un stand the exigencies of a doctor's life. And if you are a fellow barrister, argues Julie MacKenzie, who practises in the same chambers as her husband, lan Fenny - and even, occasionally, has found herself pitted against him you can more easily accept the

Martin discovered in his survey of "about 10" large American companies in the mid 1980s that: "Shared work brings shared emotions - and occasionally, in moments of success or failure, physical gestures of affection."

unpredictable hours.

This could explain the higher romance rate in professions with project-based work such as advertising, the media, the theatre - and in jobs with particularly lengthy and difficult training periods, such as doctors and lawyers, Grayson speculates.

But even the most hierarchical corporate giants have had to become more tolerant of office romances, if not exactly embracing them. Major banks, for example, no longer automatically object on security grounds to married or otherwise-involved couples working in the same branch.
"No problem," says a spokesman for the Midland. "We're
quite liberal." But Barclays still has "a custom, where reasonably practicable, to encourage couples to

posted in different branches". Most companies seem to adopt a play-it-by-ear atti-tude. Marks & Spencer says the one thing it would prob-

another manager in the same store, because we'd want staff to feel they could complain freely to the personnel manager about that manager if they needed to." Grayson

agrees that this is necessary discrimination.

same company, can be useful, adjustments. "If a woman was coming along for a production manager's job and her boy-friend or husband happened to be a fitter or something working part of the Institute of lower, on the shop floor, I'd Personnel Management. Colleagues can fall into an easy in a different part of the company - because of the teasing he would get," she

'And I wouldn't be happy if it can be a relief to discuss a marketing director's secretary was married to the sales director, because the directors must both compete and co-

Two factors, forecasters agree, may combine to bring more romance - and marriage - into the workplace by the end of the 1990s. First, women professional personae and no longer feel the need to ane men or male management styles.

Second, the demographic change will encourage more married women back into the workplace. It is only logical, says Bob Tyrell, managing director of the Henley Centre for Forecasting, that if there are vacancies to fill, some men might start encouraging their own wives back to work in their companies. "Although," he adds, "that could raise the divorce rate."

Victoria McKee

# And that's why the lady is a star

CAS IN A STATE OF perplexed look crossed the face of the great jazz A the face of the great Joseph Lee, singer. To Peggy Lee, every big Carlotter Comments of State Co name in swinging music for at past half century, this was والمعادية المراد والمرادة المرادة clearly a new one. "Kylie Constitution of the consti Minogue?" she repeated it as though it was one of the less popular items on a Martian menu. "No I don't think I've

Perhaps it's just as well. Anne McEliof

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CORBISHLY?"

At the age of 69, with failing health and a respiratory machine called Charlie, the incomparable Peggy Lee is back in town

Sinatra. Indeed, there are those who would rather hear her read the weather forecast than listen to the life works of Kylie Minogne.

Peggy Lee has enjoyed the admiration of everyone from chance to hear her. She is in

diamonds.

Benny Goodman to Paul Britain, and although it is not apprenticeship, she had a grim McCartney, and she was scheduled as a farewell tour, background: mother died when she was four, brutal

TO THE STATE OF TH Chairman "THIS IS BECOMING A HABIT!"

> Half the hoard nearly woke up at the last monthly meeting when the Chairman thumped the table. Not just because young Catchpole swiped the last bourbon but because Mies Corbishly mentioned another sale (only the second since the Chairman joined the firm earlier this century). He finally calmed down and agreed but only because he'll be away on a Nile cruise with 'you know who. So from January 10th until 28th (including Saturdays) he's allowed us to offer the following.

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starts a nationwide tour with two nights at the Albert Hall later this week. She is also promoting new albums and her autobiography, Miss Peggv Lee, published by Bloomsbury.

at all. She had to be helped on pneumonia. to her plane after a fall at her home in California, and she signed autographs with a swollen hand. She grinned round to sing "Smile though your arm is aching . . " Even those half dozen words were gloriously, unmistakably Peggy Lee. Did she think of cancelling? No, she didn't. Peggy Lee does not cancel.

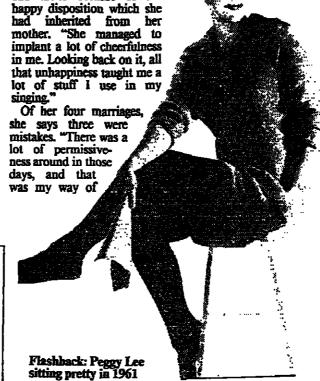
She's almost 70 now, a small, plump woman dressed in voluminous black, with long pearls, and hair in a metallic bob. How did Norma Egstrom, a North Dakota farm girl with Scandinavian sissippi? No one knows. These lot of permissivedays some of her fans are in ness around in those twilight homes, but increasingly, and to her delight, she sees young faces in the crowds. Even among jazz singers, where suffering counts as an

After Wogan tonight, she stepmother, dad on the bottle, four marriages, and a run of bad health which - accidents apart - includes diabetes and nine heart operations. She still travels with a respiratory machine she cheerfully calls now, but his wife's still alive. I Charlie because of lung dam-won't add to her unhappiness." She almost did not make it age that was a consequence of She chuckled, "I wrote a

song about that ... 'If I weren't so healthy I'd be dead'. Hey, do I sound husky? at everyone and softly began Ginger, can I have some to sing: "Smile though your potassium?" Ginger, a black woman who is in charge of the pills, passed the bottle. She kept going through the bad times because of the

singing. cheek bones, come to have a she says three were voice that was pure Mis- mistakes. "There was a





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#### SHERIDAN MORLEY

he new year may be only a week old, but there can be little argument over the title Playwright of 1990, if not the decade. It can only be Vaclav Havel promoted almost overnight from oppressed dissident to president of Czechoslovakia. It seems to have gone unnoticed, incidentally, that America's current ambassador to Prague is none other than Shirley Temple: now if Milos Forman could direct her in a Havel screenplay, with additional dialogue by Tom Stoppard and Robert Maxwell putting up the money, Czechoslovakia really could tie up next year's Oscars.

either the ending of the 1980s nor the installation of its first black mayor had the same impact on New York last week as the departure of television hostess Jane Pauley from the NBC cornilake show, where she had spent the past 12 years bidding the nation Good Morning. There

was weeping in the streets; weather forecasters in her studio solemnly announced the end of an era; psychiatrists were regularly interviewed about the effects on national morale and the public psyche of having a new and (if you look very closely) fractionally younger lady beaming out to an audience which apparently has the time and inclination not only to watch television at dawn, but also to notice who is on screen.

The network quickly reassured viewers that Miss Pauley will still be paid several million dollars a year for making appearances later in the day, thereby allowing her to spend what she has been calling in a series of mind-numbing interviews "more one-onone time with my dear ones". Whether they will be able to stand having her across the toaster in real life, instead of only via television, has yet to be established.

Can this be true? At the outbreak of the First World War, according to the American columnist George Will, a porter at Waterloo station told a London paper that he would of course volunteer to fight for his country — just like his grandfather "who, a hundred years ago, was among those who defeated Napoleon on this very spot."

s Jeffrey Bernard Is Unwell continues A to pack the Apollo Theatre, the subject himself is reported to be spending a considerable amount of time in the stalls bar, while Peter O'Toole immortalizes him on stage. The other night, some time after the interval, a new barman tried to evict Mr Bernard from the premises, only to have the writer indignantly explain who he was. "Nonsense," said the barman firmly, "Jeffrey Bernard is only a character in the play we are currently presenting: he doesn't really exist."





'Sweetie, I do hope you're not taking all this talk of a less terialistic Nineties too seriously'

n Mexico last week I learnt from the stage director Peter Glenville, who now lives there, that he, long before Peter Hall, had the first English rights to Waiting For Godot. He hoped to sign up Ralph Richardson and Alec Guinness and invited Beckett to London to talk it over. "He arrived at my house for lunch with a heavy knapsack which he never removed, Glenville said. "After lunch I took him to the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, where Ralph received us in his dressing-room and began asking Beckett a whole series of questions about the play, and whether Godot was really God. After ten minutes of this, Beckett looked at me and said 'I have to go to the pub now', and that was the last we saw of him. I should have taken him to meet Alec Guinness instead: that way I might have had a production."

The Pozzo of the first West End production of Godot was, in fact, my late and great godfather, Peter Bull, who invited his mother to the opening night. Lady Bull seldom travelled, even across London, without her maid Jessie, and the two old ladies duly sat through the play before repairing to Peter's dressing-room, where he was unwise enough to ask his mother what she had thought of the evening's entertainment. There was a very long pause, longer even than any of those in the play, after which Lady Bull spoke: "Jessie" said, "thought that the railings in the dress circle were very nicely polished."

hen the prime ministers of the Commissions tries hold their muchdelayed annual meeting in Sofia tomorrow, they will be faced with the question of whether the organization can be reformed to meet the trade needs of the new market economies being established in Eastern Europe, or whether they should abandon it.

Czechoslovakia has already announced that it will propose Comecon's dissolution, and will withdraw if this is not accepted. The Solidarity-led government in Poland apparently feels the same way. And last spring, the Hungarian prime minister, Mik-los Nemeth, declared that "Comecon is obsolete".

The basic features of Comecon vere established by Stalin in 1949/50, and have been little altered. After the outbreak of the Korean war in 1950, all the East European economies were forced to adopt the Stalinist pattern of industrialization and to increase the already substantial proportion of national income devoted to investment in heavy industry. The Soviet Union supplied the resourcepoor East European economies with energy and raw materials, and in exchange imported East

#### Alan Smith on the market forces undermining Comecon

# Shedding the straitjacket

This resulted in long-term dependence of the East European economies on Soviet energy supplies (which in 1988 accounted for a third of all their energy consumption), and on the Soviet market for East European exports of low-quality industrial products - such as East German Trabant and Wartburg cars which were frequently unsaleable in the West.

Trade-flows between member countries are planned in advance and agreed in bilateral protocols covering the five-year plans, which are divided into annual segments. Trade surpluses between members are credited in transferable roubles, the Comecon unit of account. The transferable rouble cannot be converted into either convertible currencies or the domestic currencies of the Comecon states; nor can it be used to buy goods

any incentive to run a trade surplus with its Comecon partners, and trade-flows between East European states are usually strictly balanced.

Hungarian economists claim that so far, reform of Comecon has failed to keep pace with even limited domestic economic reforms, and that this has acted as a brake on implementing more radical, market-orientated reforms. They argue that the problems facing the Hungarian economy can be overcome in the long term only by switching trade away from "soft" Comecon markets to the more competitive markets of the West.

The last year has been the most difficult in the history of the organization, which cele-brated its 41st (and possibly final) anniversary on January 5. Nearly all the East European countries have complained that during 1989 the Soviet Union

failed to meet agreements to supply them with energy at planned levels and at the stipulated times. Moscow has admitted some shortfalls, attributing them to domestic problems such as the failure to meet planned targets for crude oil production and coalminers' strikes. These

shortfalls have affected East

European industrial production. Last year the East European countries were also involved in major disputes among themselves. Czechoslovakia waged a virtual customs war with its partners as it sought to prevent visitors buying up highly sub-sidized and scarce consumer goods. Czechoslovak visitors to Hungary and Poland meanwhile faced acute problems because the tourist rate of exchange remained fixed, despite the far higher rates of inflation in Hungary and Poland. Czechoslovakia and Hungary are also

involved in a bitter argument

draw from a joint project to construct a dam on the Danube to generate hydro-electric power. Trade problems have been compounded by organizational problems in Comecon. At the

last session, in July 1988, the member countries (with the exception of Romania) agreed to the gradual introduction of a "unified market" which would involve "the free movement of goods, services and factors of production". There was, however, little or no agreement on how this goal should be achieved, and so little progress was made that it was not even possible to hold a formal meeting of the prime ministers during

Hungarian economists have argued that trade between Comecon countries should be conducted in convertible currencies. On December 13, the Soviet premier, Nikolai

Ryzhkov, seemed to agree to this proposal, though it may not be so attractive to other East European countries. If adopted, it will mean that they will have to pay for imports of Soviet oil and gas in hard currency and will have great difficulty in finding markets, inside or outside Comecon willing to pay for their manufac

tured goods in hard currency. Ryzhkov's guarded announcement may be interpreted in some circles as renewed Soviet determination to reduce the costs of economic support of East European nations now they are moving away from com-munism, and it may well have stimulated the Czechoslovak proposal to dissolve the institution altogether.

Whatever happens, the Comecon countries urgently need to improve the conduct of economic relations between themselves. For example, Hungarian televisions exported to the West contain Polish tubes. The East European economies also remain highly dependent on Soviet energy supplies. The alternative to improved cooperation within Contecon may prove to be a growing dependence on capitalist economies, the West German in particular.

#### Bernard Levin points an accusing finger in the case of flight-deck derring-do

# This is an interloper speaking.

f you are planning a journey to Canada starting at Gatwick Airport (or finishing one from Canada there for that matter) I think you should have a word with your travel agent to make quite certain that there isn't a flight from somewhere else which would get you where you want to go not more than a few months late. And if such a re-routing would be impossible or most inconvenient, you would be well advised to think seriously about swimming across. Or did you not read of the exploits of young Mark Schmit, from Liestal in Switzerland? Herr Schmit is a 19-year-old

student. Liestal, his home town, is nothing very remarkable, but it has one enormous advantage: it is less than 10 miles from Basle, where you can eat magnificently - indeed, second only to the great Girardet - at Stucki, in the Bruderholzallee, Unfortunately for Mark, the restaurant is expensive, and hole for £700 before the magistrates of Crawley, he may not feel like pushing the boat out for a bit. If, however, he will give me his address and telephone number, I shall be happy to take him to Stucki for lunch the next time I am in the vicinity.

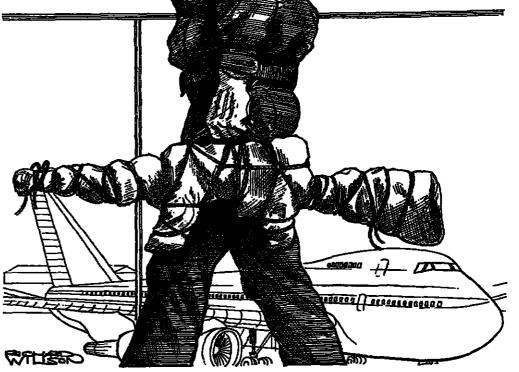
I can hear the indrawn breath of tens of thousands of shocked readers; has it come to this, that Levin the Lawlike is on the side

of the criminals - nay, is offering a reward to some miscreant who, they shouldn't wonder, has been knocking old ladies on the head and snatching their handbags? Peace, friends, peace; do not

turn the page. I do not admire, or even condone, the offence for which Mark was fined £700 (with £30 costs). But for what he revealed to the world about Gatwick Airport by his offence he should be saluted with three Mark had flown from Zurich

to Gatwick on the day of his adventure, and was making for Vancouver, the airline he was to travel with was Wardair. While he was waiting, he decided that a pleasant way of passing the time would be to find an aeroplane, seat himself in the pilot's seat and start the engines. (At the court hearing, he explained that he had no intention of actually flying the aircraft; cautious folk, these Swiss.) So he strolled about the air-

port until he came to another parked where technical staff were working on a fault. He popped into the cockpit, settled mself in the captain's chair, and began to press buttons. One of the buttons caused a sharp blast of high-pressure air to be emitted from an engine; this alarmed the engineers working on the aircraft, and they hastened to the cockpit to see what had happened.



There they met our young friend who, on being asked who he was and what he was doing, replied "Leave me alone — can't you see I'm trying to fix the plane?" (Cool folk, these Swiss.) For some reason, the engineers didn't believe him (suspicious folk, these engineers) and the police were called, whence the subsequent appearance before the Crawley bench, and the fine.

es, I know very well what you are thinking; you are thinking that Levin is not only an crime, but is drunk as well. For how, you ask, could any of this happen, let alone all of it? What, you demand to know, about The answer is exquisitely sim-

ple. It is that, at Gatwick, there isn't a great deal. What there is, however, is a

magnificent game of Pass the Parcel. The airport authorities, when the legal proceedings were

finished, put out a statement; in it, they said that they had not even been aware that a breach of security had taken place. And they said it not as a matter for shame, confession, apology and immediate resignation, but as a defence of their conduct. You see. they explained, such security was nothing to do with them.

Groping for something to make sense of this business, I stumbled upon the second half of Gatwick's effrontery. Translated from Weaselish, what they were saying was that they didn't need to take steps to stop all the nes in their vicinity bei blown to pieces, because under government regulations such safety measures for the aircraft are the responsibility of the airlines, so don't blame us, blame Wardair. (Oh, I shall, I

Wardair, no doubt engaged in what is technically known as damage limitation (an unfortunate phrase in the circumstances, but I can't stop for such niceties

now), admitted that they were at fault and promised that in future they would try to ensure that their aircraft were not left lying about where absolutely anybody could wander aboard at leisure; they didn't actually say that they would also fix notices to the doors of each aircraft reading Putting bombs on this plane is illeral and could be dangerous". but I am sure they will do that in due course. After all, they did say that they may (my italics, but, I assure you, their may) employ full-time security men to watch

over their aircraft on the ground. Back now to the authorities at Gatwick. Do they really think that because it is Wardair's legal responsibility to look after its property, there is no need - legal requirements or no legal requirements - for them to double up such precautions as, say, ensuring that the entire perimeter of the areas where the planes of any company are parked is properly and permanently guarded against unauthorized access

(which, after all, would have made this episode impossible), or taking it on themselves to see that the nature and quality of the security professed by every airline using the airport is fully adequate, or that all airlines using Gatwick give proof that their parked aircraft are watched by security personnel at all times, together with about 37 other similar items, the 38th being that the man now in charge of security at Gatwick Airport who would be nae the want of a hangin', should go away as soon as possible, and not come back?

s far as I can see, the only person in this business with any sense at all is Mark Schmit's defending counsel, Mr Simon Scammell, who said that both the airport and the airline were guilty of lax security, and that if someone can get aboard an aircraft as easily as this there must be something wrong. Well, yes, actually, quite a lot.

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In a sense, it all goes back to the natural and instinctive feeling of human beings that although terrible things happen every day, those terrible things will not happen to them. And statistically, of course, they are absolutely right. The murder in mid-flight of hundreds of people is one of the most dreadful plagues of our times, but the odds against any particular one of us suffering such a fate are thousands to one, in our favour. So we go aboard with a light heart (well, unless we are going by Wardair). But those in charge of security, whether of airports or aircraft, are employed precisely and only to stifle that feeling in themselves, and to be times as though the odds are reversed

By that test, the authorities of both Gatwick and Wardair, whatever their legal shares of responsibility, failed. If they will not admit it, a more drastic means of persuasion is at hand. They will have to be sent up in a plane flown by Mark Schmit, who will be wearing the only

# Fowler: a blow for Commons common sense

#### Jack Straw urges radical change to give MPs a better family life

Politics and family life are, potentially, a lethal combination. Norman Fowler's resignation last week as Employment Secretary to spend more time with his family should therefore be applauded. It would be wonderful if it were to bring about changes in the workload and pressures on politicians. Those pressures today debilitate and undermine family life and lead to the grossest discrimina-tion against women MPs. And they are unnecessary. There is a perverse futility

about the way our Parliament and Cabinet work, All this work, work, work leads not to better government but to bad government, and bad-tempered government at that. It need not be so. Moreover, if normal same men and women are to be attracted into politics, it must not be so. The House of Commons sits

for longer hours, and for more days in the year, than almost any other national parliament. Ministers are expected to exist without sleep; and though the demands on opposition front benches are different, they are often little less. For every MP

constituency work has increased. In the last century Parliament rarely sat between the "glorious twelfth" (of August) and the New Year. Gladstone, as prime minister, was able to spend many weeks on his north Wales estate. William Henry Hornby, a predecessor of mine as MP for Blackburn, represented the town for 23 years, from 1887 to 1910, and during that time uttered not one word recorded in Hansard. It was said that he was "too shy". But he was returned four times with thumping majorities.

Hornby reportedly brushed off criticism of his silence at Westminster by saying that at least he spent time in the constituency (of which he and his family owned a large part). Other MPs never went near their constituencies for months on end. Trollope's Phineas Finn used to visit his constituency once every six months. Even in the period after the Second World War many MPs had only cursory contact with their constitu

"Sir," the late Sir Hubert Ashton told a constituent who had had the temerity to question his affection for the town which had elected him to Parliament. was elected to represent Chelmsford at Westminster, not Westminster at Chelmsford." Even those with excellent

reputations as constituency members did not necessarily visit their seats with great frequency. The late Anthony Crosland, who had a well deserved reputation as constituency member for Grimsby, normally visited the town only once a month. It would be a lucky man (and

man it would be) who could survive like that today. People nowadays have much greater expectations about their rights; the telephone has made MPs much more accessible. I know of no MP on either side whose constituency workload has not multiplied even in the 10 years in which I have been in Parliament. I used to manage on one constituency surgery a month,

by appointment only. I now run six, open to all comers, and still cannot meet the demand. Next Friday evening will be the only one I shall have at home between now and Faster. Ministers are expected to keep

up with this constituency work, and still deal with the business of government. Mrs Thatcher's dominant position, and the way she suddenly intervenes if things go wrong, make for great insecurity and neurosis among her ministers. Most deal with their dread of a telephone call from Number Ten or (worse) an adverse headline in the Daily Mail by becoming worksholics.

Opposition "shadows", by definition, do not have the same direct burden of paperwork and decision making; but we have more than enough to do, with far less help. There are only three people in my Commons office (one of them an unpaid student), and one in Blackburn. Merely opening the post takes one person two hours. As with all my colleagues in the Shadow Cabi-

net, it has become physically impossible to deal with all but the most important non-constituency mail.

The responsibility, the intel-lectual and emotional burden of parliamentary and ministerial office will always be great. But it could be better carried, with less effect on our families, if parliamentary sessions were reorganized, the hours changed, and if, above all, greater certainty were introduced.

The dates of recesses are rarely announced more than two weeks in advance. Scottish MPs are particularly badly hit, since Par-liament may not rise for the summer recess in late July until the last week or so of the Scottish school holidays. What kind of

family life does that make for? Planning any kind of social life outside the House during the week becomes a game of roulette, because we never know what the whipping will be, what votes will be required until the Thursday of the week before. On top of that there is the simple fact

of broken evenings, and late nights. For male MPs with young families it can be bad enough. For women MPs, much worse. For MPs of both sexes whose families are hundreds of miles away in their constituencies, the strain can be appalling.

Of course, it can be said that all of us are volunteers. We knew what to expect when we sought election; so too, perhaps, did our spouses. But if we are volunteers, our children are conscripts. They have to put up not only with the disruption of their lives, but the potential invasion of their privacy by an ever more prunent popular press.

If we ever achieve a situation in which the House of Commons began truly to reflect British society - so that half the total number of MPs are men, and half women, many with young families — the current work pattern would be changed overnight. But so long as individuals and their families are expected to sacrifice so much, we may never achieve that situation. The author is Labour spokesman on education.

Each January I toy with the idea of buying a new car. Nothing the matter with the old one, you understand, except for the letter on the number-plate and the figure on the mileometer. Last Saturday a friend tried to persuade me to buy a Skoda Favorit ... the new model, enthusiastically received by the world's motoring press, could become the Car of the Year".

I churned a few Skoda jokes around my mind and told him the one about the man who went to a garage and asked if they could do a windscreen wiper for a Skoda. The garage owner thought for a moment and said: "All right, that sounds like a fair exchange."

When I had calmed him (he sells Skodas, which are good and reliable cars) I questioned him about the name: why Favorit before anyone has got to love it?

public acclaim?" - and we dis-cussed the tendency on the part of motor manufacturers to give their vehicles inappropriate names: there was a Ford Popular which everybody hated; a Rapide which seemed to go at no speed at all; I had a Gazelle which guzzled oil, while antelopes, to the best of my knowledge, exist on a fat-free diet; scowling men drive cars called Sunny, I have tried unsuccessfully to stretch my legs in a Relax; perhaps it is time to invoke the

Trade Descriptions Act. In fairness it is not just motor vehicles that are named to confuse. In politics I used to spend much time explaining to foreigners that our government

departments are expressly named to confound the general public: we have a Department of Defence that deals with attack, a Minister for Sport who spends his time on hooliganism and drugs. The Sec-retary of State for Transport is overlord of traffic jams, while Education has responsibility for illiteracy. Health for sickness, Environment for pollution . . . Buying a Skoda this year is

probably as effective a way of manifesting approval for the actions of the good people of Wenceslaus Square as any, for Czechoslovakia has severe economic problems and is desperate for hard currency. As a result of devaluation the average 30-year-



Getting by on amnesty and eggs

Today, former communists however unwillingly they joined in order to do better - have been dismissed from their jobs and are given a hard time by their wives and their neighbours. What is more, the general armesty for old white-collar worker takes home £150 a month. Mr Robert prisoners serving short and medium sentences has meant that Maxwell could probably buy up great numbers of factory workers the country's labour force with went home to join in the his loose change; one has an uneasy feeling that he might do celebratations - as a result of which factory work was dis-

just that, for since the coup there rupted. It is also noticeable that has been much industrial unrest. boardrooms around the land have bare patches on the walls, in the good old days (by which for the pictures of Mr Husak have been taken down and there are, as I mean the politically bad old days that ended last month), yet, insufficient pictures of Mr promotion was confined to members of the Communist Party. Havel to fill the space. The next months are going to be most exciting.

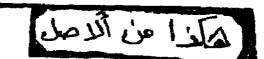
said it had been good, nationally, Czechs were happier than ever. though his family had had to

"Did you have a good Christis?" I asked a Czech journalist who keeps me informed, and with whom I have kept up a warmish relationship over the years. He

make do with a mushroom omelette for Christmas dinner, I sympathized, for the consump-

tion of large meals is an important part of Czech life.
He explained that it had not been a case of hardship: the traditional carp, which East Europeans eat on the evening of De-cember 24, had been delivered live the week before and been put in the bath, which is the way of it. By the time it came to killing him and preparing him for the pot his wife and children had become so very fond of the old fish — and there was all this enthusiastic talk about freedom - that no one was prepared to be the executioner, and on the morning of Christmas Eve the carp, like the prisoners in the Czechoslovak jails, was reprieved, and freed in a nearby

He asked whether I would like to hear about the mushrooms that went into the omelette. I told him I was thinking of buying a Skoda Favorit.



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#### **JOURNEY TO VILNIUS**

are moving away from a stimulation the California and it may held a proposal to dissolve the man alterether. This week President Mikhail travels to Vilnius. capital of the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic - a title whose days may be numbered. It would be interesting to know whose idea it was that he should make the trip. If it was his own, he is exhibiting political courage which borders on rashness.

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Last month's resolution of the party's Central committee plenum merely recorded, with intriguing opacity, that "the plenum.... considers it advisable for M. S. Gorbachov, General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee, to travel to Lithuania". This could be a poisoned chalice: President Gorbachov will need all his undoubted political skills if he is to return to Moscow with his own authority, and that of his party, undented.

At its 20th congress in December, the Communist Party of Lithuania, struggling for political survival, proclaimed its independence of the CPSU by a majority of over four to one. It also declared the party's "most important aim" to be the creation of an independent democratic Lithuanian state.

Within five days, Mr Gorbachov had convened an emergency plenum of the CPSU's Central Committee to consider the implications of the Lithuanian comrades' UDL His opening report was a magisterial analysis of the dilemma which confronted the party. But it offered no solutions.

Some, said Mr Gorbachov, favoured allowing the Lithuanians to go their own way: they were wrong - the unified structure of the CPSU must be preserved. Others favoured "harsh stances" and "extraordinary measures": they were even more wrong - authority imposed by force was weak, not strong. So where could he go from there? To Vilnius, resolved the plenum.

According to the Lithuanian delegation with whom Mr Gorbachov had discussions in Moscow last week, he has already conceded the principle of independence for their party. If so, this will be seen by conservatives in the Central Committee as a damaging defeat and a betrayal of his recent public commitment to the unity of the CPSU. But Mr Gorbachov, ever the pragmatist, may have judged that since there was no hope of persuading the Lithuanians to reverse the decisions of their congress, it was as

well to concede the principle straight away - in Moscow rather than in Vilnius - and to concentrate the future argument on modalities.

What he needs is time. If he can persuade the Lithuanians not to formalize the split, and above all not to secede from the Union before the 28th Congress of the CPSU next autumn, he will create at least a chance that the newstyle federal structure for the Soviet Union which is in gestation - and which the congress will be asked to approve - will be sufficiently attractive to induce second thoughts. This might apply, moreover, not only in Vilnius but also to Latvia, Estonia and other republics which may be flirting with the idea of secession.

Mr Gorbachov will be taking to Vilnius a small carrot and a weak stick. The carrot will be a preview of the new Soviet federation, within which the three Baltic republics can expect to add significantly greater political autonomy to the privileged economic status which they already enjoy - perhaps even including independent consular representation

The stick will be the threat of economic sanctions. In his report to the December plenum, Mr Gorbachov pointedly noted Lithuania's almost total dependence on the rest of the Union for raw materials and energy. But this would be a two-edged weapon: the three Baltic republics together account for an extraordinarily high proportion of the Soviet Union's total exports of manufactured goods and Mr Gorbachov's interest must lie in increasing the golden eggs, not in starving the

The Lithuanian party will argue, unanswerably, that if they dilute their proclamation of independence, they will be annihilated by the Sajudis opposition in the elections due next month. Mr Gorbachov will urge them, for the sake of perestroika, to make enough concessions to see him through the crucial plenum of the Central Committee at the end of this month at which he has to report on his Vilnius mission. The conservatives will be lying in wait. By an ironic twist of history, Mr Gorbachov's political future - and with it that of the Soviet Union — could lie in Lithuanian

#### **TOUR OF EUROPE**

The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Toshiki Kaifu, today begins a tour of Eastern and Western Europe which carries unusual political significance. Not only will he demonstrate his country's increasing role in world affairs, but he could have chosen no better moment at which to do so.

Japan has long been criticized by its Western allies for not taking on a political role commensurate with its economic strength. Until now, however, there have been two basic difficulties. In the first place countries in the West have lacked a clear notion of the part they want the Japanese to play. In the second place the Japanese themselves have been both confused about their place in the world and

consused about their preductant to assume it. The events of recent weeks in Eastern Europe may, however, have helped the right answer to emerge. As the euphoria which followed the overthrow of totalitarianism dies away, a whole family of nations have been left suffering a gigantic hangover. The stress of trying to find the right political formula for the future is matched only by the strain of trying to adapt their run-down centralized economies.

East Germany may be able to look to Bonn for much of what it needs in terms of money and technology. But the other countries of Eastern Europe will find it harder coming to terms with the new realities of the 1990s. To do so they will need considerable help in developing economies which can supply consumer needs, thus providing a base for White are an are the workable democratic systems.

Although the general public has been generous with its charity, the focus henceforth will be on governments. But governments, particularly those in Europe, may find it hard to offer the sort of sums that will be needed. This is where the Japanese should play a role.

The first point about Mr Kaifu's mission, the first combined tour of Eastern and Western Europe by a Japanese Prime Minister, is the unaccustomed speed with which Japan has stepped in, despite the uncertain political situation. It has already committed itself to provide aid for the new governments in Poland and Hungary and more is expected to follow. .. Yet this comes from a country which is usually

cautious in making policy decisions and which abhors nothing more than political uncertainty.

The second point is the fact that Mr Kaifu is the first leader of a developed nation to make such a comprehensive tour, encompassing both East and West, since the revolutionary changes in Eastern Europe. Mr Kaifu and, more significantly, the bureaucrats who will still be there after his time in office have made a decision to be in on the ground floor of the new Europe. This is despite the fact that they are half a world away and have had (and will continue to have) equally demanding calls for the establishment of genuine democracy in

Japanese interest in Europe is hardly altruistic. The Tokyo government may be seen as providing diplomatic support for its own industry. None the less, it is uniquely qualified to serve Eastern Europe's interests as well as its own. Few countries, apart from West Germany, have such experience in building competitive industry from disaster, while Japan has the added advantage of coming to

the region without historical handicaps. Japanese firms come with the right attitude moreover: building for the long-term future rather than the next balance sheet. Their technology and methods of organization could work a rapid turn-round in countries used to the disciplines of totalitarianism but starved of almost everything else. Japan, above all, understands that a flourishing democracy will need fertile economic soil.

The other side of the coin is perhaps the more difficult for Japan to come to terms with. The countries of Eastern Europe will need more than cash, advice and good intentions to make a success of their economies. Japanese trade with Eastern Europe is small at present. The real challenge for Mr Kaifu will be in finding ways to import more of what Eastern Europe produces. The best hope, for the present, seems to lie in raw materials.

But it will not be enough in the long term. Japan must be prepared to do more business of all kinds if it wants to derive the full benefit of trading with a much enlarged European market.

Sheep at sea From Lord Houghton of Sowerby, CH

Sir, Alas, tens of thousands of sheep are shipped every year from Australia (and now resumed, from New Zealand) to the Middle East to face the hardships of a longer voyage and to suffer the same fate as cattle from the Republic of Ireland.

MORE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY OF T Mrs Vinicombe (January 1) mistakes the root cause of this de-Me especial and analysis plorable trade. It is not a matter of converting transport of live animals into carcass meat; it is not refrigaration, but religion which is the obstacle to more humane treatment of these wretched ani-MARKET AND DESIGNATION OF THE PARTY OF THE P

Mest for Muslims has to be killed by their method, which rules out rendering the animal insensible before the knife is used. That is why animals for slaughter in the Middle East are exported alive.

The transport of live animals in large numbers by sea faces the obvious dangers of bad weather, accident, collision, or fire, and possible outbreaks of animal sickhess on board. Some hideous

the condition of the co Barry Company Control of the Control happenings are on record. o have about the second of the The EC alone can touch only the fringe of this problem — it is of international proportions. We can

begin in a small way by phasing out the immunities granted to religious killing from compliance with the basic pre-stunning condition of slaughter required by law in Britain. The Farm Animal Welfare Council has strongly recommended that this should be done. It takes little imagination to think of the reasons for lack of progress so far. ours etc.,

HOUGHTON of SOWERBY. House of Lords. January 2.

#### Hospital claims

From Mr Nigel H. Harris Sir, A report in today's Times (January 2) indicates how crown indemnity for hospital medical staff (against claims for negligence) will in part be financed.

You state that health authorities will pay the first of £300,000 of negligence pay-outs from a fund of £31 million - previously used to pay two thirds of doctors' subscriptions for defence cover.

Above the £300,000 80 per cent will be paid from the defence authority's reserves. It should be stressed that the latter will only cover outstanding claims as at

January 1, 1990. Your report does not mention the daunting fact that there are

over 200 cases of brain-damaged children awaiting settlement - and for each one the likely award will be £400,000 to £1 million. Another unreported fact is that in 1988 the cost of medical negligence litigation was conservarively estimated at £50 million and rising.

The crown indemnity scheme now in operation will not fairly compensate patients damaged by medical negligence; and the delay in settlement will be even longer than hitherto, causing additional distress. It will not protect doctors against unreasonable claims because health authorities will wish to settle claims at minimal cost, irrespective of merit, and clinical independence will be compro-

All this is bad enough. We now know what some of us predicted namely, that the funds set aside to cover cost are grossly insufficient. Health authorities will carry this burden and the effect will be felt by patients who are always the first to suffer when cost saving

Yours sincerely, NIGEL H. HARRIS (Consultant orthopaedic surgeon), St Mary's Hospital, Praed Street, W2. January 3.

takes precedence.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# school control

From the Reverend M. H. Bryant Sir, Dr J. C. Gibbings (January 2) has drawn attention to the problem of funding the administration of schools under the provisions for local management. My situation may help to answer his question about the funding of this internal administration.

As chairman of governors I am already involved in internal administration, though I am not yet involved in finances. I have actually been included under the heading of "senior management" by local authority staff and advisers. The work involved has been steadily growing for some time, and has reached the point where it is not uncommon for me to spend two days a week in administration and the burden of studying associated documents.

This is, presumably, classed as voluntary work. But the time spent on it is time in which I am not available for the work for which I am actually paid, which is to work as vicar of my parish. The Church of England is therefore, perhaps unwittingly, subsidising the administration of my secondary school, which is admittedly a Church of England aided school. A conservative estimate of the extent of this subsidy is one tenth of the clerical stipend.

This situation will be found in the case of some hundreds of church schools, and something very like it will apply in thousands of others. One wonders whether the DES is aware of this; in my more cynical moods I assume that it is, and is perhaps congratulating itself on having found a cheap method of financing school administration.

I cannot say what the correct term for the procedure might be, but as a moralist I might well call it parasitism. It is only because my congregation is thoroughly committed to the Church's work in education that they have made no complaint about being deprived of priestly ministry. Yours etc..

MICHAEL BRYANT, St Alban's Vicarage, Stanhope Street, Birmingham 12. January 2.

#### Pinpointing property From Mr D. C. T. Frewer

Sir, Mr Gresham's suggestion (December 30) of using a grid reference system for purpointing the location of properties is already in use . . . in the Mojácar area of Andalucia (Spain).

There a voluntary organisation (Help) which seeks to meet the emergency needs of the considerable English-speaking expatriate community has found that this is a practicable and simple solution to the problem of describing the whereabouts of villas which are often built off main roads and without identifiable street addresses. Yours faithfully, D. C. T. FREWER, Windrush Lodge, Middleton Park,

Middleton Stoney, Oxfordshire. December 30.

#### **Keeping it short** From Professor Emeritus T. C.

Sir, Postal addresses, especially for large institutions to which many people have to write, should be much shorter. We all have our favourite examples, often running to six lines or more. Why are we all made to write out these long addresses which are really needed only to enable callers to find

them? Why cannot brief postal addresses (perhaps made even briefer after consultation with the Post Office which already has the second half of postcodes to pinpoint them) appear at the head of a letter and the fuller details, needed for callers, be printed lengthwise at the foot?

Yours faithfully. THEO BARKER, London School of Economics, Department of Economic History, Houghton Street, WC2.

#### Airfield development From the Chief Executive,

Aerodrome Owners Association Sir. Moyra Logan (January 2) is right to emphasise the need for aerodromes and general aviation to take account of the impact on local communities of aviation activities, but three points should be made in response.

First, smaller aerodromes have vital role in ensuring the development of aviation, which is vital to the continued well being of

the country. Secondly, the closure of smaller aerodromes in most cases does little to improve the environment. The loss of West Malling, a green field site, to a business park would not seem to be much of an improvement. Similarly, the closure of Burnaston, in Derbyshire, is an example of an environmentallycompatible activity being replaced by a car factory.

Lastly, airfields are an important national ecological resource which are maintained in a stable state because of their aviation activities. For example, a number of rare plants are protected at Farnborough and at Nympsfield an important geological site is preserved because of the presence of the airfield.

No airfield is devoted entirely to

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#### Church financing Winning prizes and losing markets

From Professor J. H. Slater Sir, Mr David Davis's article ("Science: too pure by far", January 4) accurately analyses one aspect of Britain's poor record of scientific discovery, technological development and advanced industrial and commercial success, namely the over-emphasis of the value of pure scientific research.

It is not surprising that impres-sionable "bright young people" are attracted to pure science when all the measures of scientific excellence consistently relegate indicators of applied research and development to the second (or lower) division.

However, of considerably greater significance is the attitude of industry itself towards its scientifically-orientated employees. Most aspiring young scientists, even at the stage of entry into tertiary education, perceive that career structures, development and remuneration are better in management/business employment than technically-orientated employment; while many high-quality graduates who may not fully appreciate this before leaving university rapidly do so afterwards and abandon dedicated research and development career paths.

Unless and until there is a radical change of attitude by industrialists and a willingness to allow commercial and technical career paths to work in parallel, with an equality of financial reward, it seems to me pointless to channel new or redirected resources into applied research and development.
Yours faithfully,

HOWARD SLATER. University of Wales College of Cardiff, School of Pure and Applied Biology, PO Box 915, Cardiff.

January 5.

From Professor John Brignell Sir, The curious thing about David Davis's article is that he feels that any of it needed saying at all. He is fighting a battle that has already been won. British research is in tatters, and much that now passes for research would once have been called industrial development.

Curiouser, he raises the spectre of overweening physics. Yet in the early 1980s, I was writing and broadcasting, as an engineer, giving concrete evidence of a dramatic decline in British physics, and forecasting serious effects on engineering and industrial innovation which, I believe, is now coming to pass.

I have been one of the few fortunates to receive generous industrial funding, and have been able to set up a modest research Government money. The Dutch Government, which apparently

#### tem of justice", the mental condition of an accused person is a matter for the appropriate authorities to decide. And if the court finds no evidence of insanity

Everyone is entitled to a fair

hearing by a tribunal". Ms Amiel flinches from the idea of trials, because she thinks of Nazi killers as "psychopaths".

That may be so in specific cases, but according to the rules of evidence which govern "our sys-

#### aircraft; they form a natural habitat, which in its way is as important to the environment as the more obvious conservation

Yours faithfully, RON GADD, Chief Executive, Aerodrome Owners Association, Bristol Airport. Bristol, Avon. January 3.

From the Chief Executive, Business Aircraft Users Association Ltd Sir, The Director of the Airfields Environment Federation states that the business and sporting sector of aviation needs to be seen to understand that noise is the major constraint on airport development. It is inappropriate to link these two sectors.

Business aviation, which is a major contribution to the nation's wealth and employment, has invested in modern technology at considerable cost. The turbo-jet business aircraft of today per-forms its task with very little impact on the environment, either by way of noise or a need for an elaborate infrastructure of buildings, railways, or roads. Yours faithfully,

DEREK LEGGETT, Chief Executive, **Business Aircraft Users** Association Ltd, PO Box 29, Wallingford, Oxfordshire. January 2.

#### receives Mr Davis's approval, have set up two lavishly funded institutes in the same field, sensor

Last year all of the leading European laboratories in the field were visited by a Japanese Government-sponsored committee of dozen academics and industrialists. The knowledge such vis-itors show of our published work is almost frightening. One could cite such differences of attitude endlessly, and their economic outcome is self-evident.

technology.

As a life-long and active Conservative I find it distressing that under our Government there has been a need for an organisation called Save British Science, and I am bewildered by Mr Davis's perception of the scene. He can certainly feel reassured that the threat of further British Nobel prizes is greatly diminished. Yours faithfully, JOHN BRIGNELL

University of Southampton, Department of Electronics and Computer Science, Southampton, Hampshire. January 5.

From Dr Terence Kealey Sir, David Davis quotes from an international comparison for the years 1979-83 which showed an inverse relationship between the number of scientific papers published per capita and the annual rate of GNP growth. As the author of that Centre for Policy Studies comparison, I am pleased it was quoted. Yet I am alarmed by Davis's conclusions.

He wants the Government to fund applied research to promote economic growth. But the Government extracts its money from the wealth that industry creates. By promoting the Government funding of applied science, there-fore, Davis must believe that politicians and bureaucrats would invest industry's money in useful research more effectively than would industrialists themselves.

The true lesson of any international comparison is that the governmental funding of science is always a poor investment. Consider Switzerland. It is much richer than Britain, yet over 80 per cent of its research is industrially, not governmentally funded. And, because there is no meaningful distinction between pure and app-lied research (witness IBM's Zurich discovery of ceramic superconductivity) it is no surprise that, on some calculations, it is the Swiss who have won the most Nobel prizes per capita.

Yours faithfully, TERENCE KEALEY, University of Cambridge, Department of Clinical Biochemistry, Addenbrooke's Hospital Hills Road, Cambridge. January 4.

and is convinced of the accused's

involvement in the murder of

non-combatants, does Barbara

Amiel really think that those who

commit such terrible crimes

should be absolved of all respon-

From Mr John Marshall, MP for

Sir. Sir Thomas Hetherington.

former Director of Public Prose-

cutions and Head of the Crown

Prosecution Service, believes that

the quality of the evidence against

suspected war criminals in several

cases is sufficient to justify a

prosecution. In other cases he

recommended further investiga-

tion. How can Barbara Amiel

gainsay the view of the leading expert in assessing the quality and

suitability of evidence?

JOHN MARSHALL

House of Commons.

Yours faithfully.

January 3.

Hendon South (Conservative)

sibility for them?

GREVILLE JANNER,

House of Commons.

Yours etc

January 3.

#### War crimes trials

From Mr Greville Janner, QC, MP for Leicester West (Labour) Sir, Barbara Amiel believes ("War crimes: a flimsy case", January 3) that prosecutions of alleged Nazi war criminals in Britain will "twist and distort our system of justice". And certainly, on the question of witness evidence, she has convinced herself that normal identification procedures will be by-

passed. She ought to study the Government-commissioned report on war crimes by Sir Thomas Hetherington and William Chalmers. She will find that the only proposed changes to the rules are those that accord with current practice. On all other aspects of investigation and trial - and that would include witness identification of the accused - the report rightly stipulates that normal procedures of justice should be strictly adhered to. The reason? Because, say the commissioners,

#### The new Romania From the Chairman of the Society for the Protection of Unborn

Children Sir, We are saddened by the decision taken by the acting Government to legalise abortion ("Ceausescu's children", Monday Page, January 1). The fact that this was linked with the abolition of the hated village destruction programme shows the level of priority which members of that Government attached to this "right".

This is perhaps explicable in view of the fact that the re-criminalisation of abortion in 1966 was part of a drive for births which involved intolerable harassment and violation of privacy. The forced subjection of women to monthly gynaecological inspections in the workplace and the harassment of single people and childless couples by means of fines and propaganda were detestable.

However, these abuses could have been corrected without resorting to legalising abortion. Human rights are absolute: we cannot pick and choose. The right to life is so fundamental to a just society that the Romanians may find it difficult to establish the freedom and liberty they desire and deserve - over the bodies of the unborn.

Yours sincerel ALAN RABJOHNS, Chairman, The Society for the Protection of 7 Tufton Street, SW1.

#### A Saxon palace in disrepair

From Mr W. Dudley White Sir, In May, 1988, I revisited Dresden, which I had previously seen in 1938. I found the Zwinger, the baroque palace of the kings of Saxony, in a rather forlorn state. The damage done by the fire-raid of February, 1945, had been in part restored, the buildings were re-roofed and the windows glazed: but the interior was not open to the public and scaffolding on parts of the exterior already showed signs of age. The bridge over the moat was still temporary and the gardens in the courtyards were rough grass. I found only one stonemason at work restoring the damaged statuary, some of which stood on the ground in a fenced

enciosure. Now that East Germany has rejoined the free world the time seems right for an act of atonement and reconciliation. Those whose forces brought about the destruction of one of the treasures of European civilisation could help to restore at least part of the Zwinger, so that it can be opened to the public as a tourist attrac-

I look forward to the formation of a committee, here and in the United States, to achieve this end. Yours truly, W. DUDLEY WHITE,

66 Upper Park Road, Brightlingsea, Colchester, Essex. December 27.

#### Agenda for Nato

From Dr David Lowry Sir, Lord Carrington ("Peace in permanent session", January 2) is correct to argue that Nato should extend its role in arms control, in light of the revolutionary political changes that have taken place in Eastern Europe. However, he is, if anything too modest in articulating the new agenda for Nato in the

For instance, Nato has for a long time sponsored limited cultural programmes and technical research in transport safety and environmental affairs, especially through the Advanced Studies Institutes Programme, at Ettore Majorana Centre, in Erice in Italy. These programmes should be

extended. Furthermore, in August the fourth review conference of the 1968 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), will be held in Geneva. With 141 member states including the depositories (the UK, USSR and US), the NPT is the world's most extensive multilateral nuclear arms control and

disarmament treaty. Nato as an institution could play an important co-ordinating role for this conference. With France a part of the Nato political structure and yet not a party to the NPT, the Quai d'Orsai in Paris should be encouraged by Nato to

join the treaty. Last September, when France held the presidency of the European communities, its ambassador gave glowing support to the NPT regime at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) annual conference in Vienna. Signing the NPT with full Nato backing is the next and most logical step.

Yours sincerely DAVID LOWRY (Director), **European Proliferation** Information Centre, 258 Pentonville Road, N1. January 3.

#### Fuchs and H-bomb

From Mr Charles J. Perrin Sir, You report (January 4) that recent American historical research suggests Klaus Fuchs contributed nothing to the Soviet manufacture of the hydrogren

I do not know whether or not this claim is accurate. However, it may be of interest to those pursuing the debate for me to record a vivid personal memory. Before and at the time of his death in 1988 my father, (Sir) Michael Perrin, was often referred to as the man to whom Fuchs confessed". This was so; and later, when it was appropriate, my father told me about that time.

For a whole day, at the end of which my father said he felt years older, Fuchs poured out the story of what he had told the Russians far more than had been suspected. He seemed to my father to be trying to help him to assess the Russian position in the light of his information.

Yours article raises the issues when and how Russian scientists were able to develop a hydrogen bomb. The reply to my father's questions about Russian progress on the atom bomb may be relevant to the current debate. Certainly he was struck by Fuchs's dismissive response: already (that is, before 1950) their interest had moved on from the atom to the hydrogen bomb. Yours faithfully.

#### 4 Holford Road, NW3. Unseasonal pastime

CHARLES PERRIN.

From Mr C. P. Stent Sir, As we enter the 1990s with a greater awareness of our environment, I fear that it may be indicative of the changing weather patterns, as a result of global warming, that we were playing croquet on our lawn in Kent on the first day of this new decade. I remain, Sir, your obedient servant. CHRISTOPHER P. STENT. Primrose Cottage, Hazelden Farm, Cranbrook, Kent.

#### THE ARTS

# Fiction? reality is better

TELEVISION OScar Moore

Drama-documentary makes an uneasy hybrid. It lacks the terra firms of hard facts, wallows too deep into the mires of costume drams to convince as history and misses the quick footing of simple fiction. Slow and sombre, the South Bank Show Pasternak special (ITV) was quickly bogged down in this cross-genre swamp. Drenched in soft-focus camerawork and drowned by the portentsus tenes of Robert Powell, reading from Pasternak's journals, Andrei Nekrasor's story was so heavily handled it barely flickered

Playing the poet novelist, lauded and then excoriated under Stalin's regime, Alexander Smirnov remained unreleutingly moruse as Powell's drone took us deep into Pasternak's turgid sentimentslities

For those who knew little about Pasternak the film remained an expensively dressed enigma, revealing information more by accident than by intent. The sudden interruptions with archive footage, breaths of fresh (factual) air among all the syrupy "drama" communicated more in a few seconds than the rest of the film managed in its 105 minutes. Suddenly the context leapt into frame; action, danger, and adrenalin replaced gloomy introspection and cormy romanticism.

On the centenary of Pasternak's birth we deserve a more critical analysis of this Nobel-laureate Russian, born into Moscow's finde-siècle intelligentsia and "canployed" by Stalin as one of the regime's literary commentators.

Requiring no such costly setdressing, The Last African Flying Boat (BBC 2) survived on that documentary staple, the exotic backdrop. Also intercut with archive material (this time of colonial Africa) David Wallace's film proved more interesting than his flashbacks.

Following the attempts of an optimistic French businessman and a tacitum Canadian pilot to reopen the commercial flying boat service from Cairo to the Cape, using original war-era Catalinas, writer Alexander Frater constantly bumped his nostalgic nose on a hard modern truth: that today's Africa, rent by war and famine and stifled by bureaucracy, is no longer that vast expanse of free terrain in which the Happy Valley set cavorted. Frater proved a cheerful if bumptious companion, on a journey stressed by personality clashes and the unnerving threat of rebel missiles.

#### TOMORROW

No laughing matter: Jasper Rees on the parlous state of television comedy in Britain and why it's not funny enough



# Memorable in that they scaled the heights from the pit

"Othello needs Otello", Peter Conrad writes in his programme-book essay for Covent Garden's production: "the opera redeems the play". Trevor Nunn's outstanding recent Shakespeare production for the Young Vic, with Willard White in his first spoken title role, has made that statement even more difficult to swallow. But Covent Garden's revival of Elijah Moshinsky's 1987 Verdi produc-

tion almost persuades us again of its truth.

There was more nocturnal queuing in the rain; more seats going (rumour has it) for £1,000: Placido Domingo was back again and so was Katia Ricciarelli.

Above all, Carios Kleiber had

returned to the pit and, if truth be told, it was his influence that was most far-reaching, his inspiration that raised the evening to a level of achievement commensurate with its expectations.

Domingo's ovations duly flooded the arena when his time came. But, tellingly, it was Kleiber who received the first surge of spontaneous, heartfelt applause. It came in response to a reading of the score which was little short of entire musical stage management; and that, of course, must be the ultimate Verdian goal.

It is Kleiber who makes us first feel Otello's short-lived warmth of peace as he prepares for "Già nella notte": it is many months since OPERA Hilary Finch

Otello Covent Garden

the Royal Opera Orchestra has sounded like this. In Iago's description of Cassio's imputed dream, the imagination is worked upon mesmerically by the cuming phrasing of the muted strings, the artful timing of each disturbing cadence. Rarely have the experience of Iago's contrivance and Otello's suffocating pain been captured so simultaneously.

torial woodwind as Cassio is trapped into lover-talk; the fresh revelation of Verdi's richly illustrative accompaniment to the Willow Song, and much, much else. This is not, however, to undercut the achievement of the cast. There is, indeed, more consistent and corporate engagement this time in the relationships

of Domingo, Ricciarelli and Justino Diaz than ever before.

Domingo himself starts with the shadow of constriction in the top of the voice, but turns it to dramatic profit by transmuting this initial tension into the cutting edge of hysteria, present even as Otello contemplates peace. With

There is the glee of the conspiratorial woodwind as Cassio is trapped into lover-talk, the fresh

These are neither truly great acting performances—they live to much by the practised archetype to be that—but in their tortured interchanges, as much as in isolation, it is the range of vocal nuance, in movement, dynamic and colour, which charges the

Moments such as Domingo's "Dio! mi potevi scagliar", traversing the entire range of atterance, or Ricciarelli's opaline "Ave Maria", rare in its vitality of mezza wore, realize the highest in Verdian

irt. Justino Diaz, too, is now entirely inside the role of lago, sidling round his sliding lines, understating the nonchalance of his cynicism, with disgust dripping from his fingertips as he brushes away the sign of the cross. Physically, this performance is as strong as it has ever been; vocally, it is still more finely detailed.

In the rich Venetian human tapestry of Moshinsky's production, there are familiar faces from two years ago: Anne Mason's Emilia as eloquent of movement and attitude as of voice; I wynne Howell's equally sympathetic Lodovico; and, above all, Robin Leggate's Cassio, a performance of grace, quick intelligence and expansive vocally artistry.

Heather Neill on the first British production since 1966 of a classic of African theatre

# From Africa via Leeds

nsistent African drumbeats suddenly reverberate through the dreary Lambeth rehearsal rooms. A group of black musicians and dancers are perfecting a sequence from Wole Soyinka's The Lion and the Jewel, singing, repeating rhythmic gestures, building an elaborate mime of a city stranger's arrival in the jungle in a wheezy motorcar.

The atmosphere is calm, un-

The atmosphere is calm, unhurried, despite there being only two days to go to the first performance. The African Players are mounting the first production in this country of Soyinka's best known play since it was performed at the Royal Court in 1966.

It is difficult to see why it has

been so neglected, with its subtle, vivid language, its comic plot involving sexual power games and its underlying theme of the confrontation between traditional Nigerian culture and Western notions of progress.

Sidi, the "Jewel" of the title, has

acquired a new sense of her own importance since a photographer from the city has published pictures of her in a glossy magazine. Baroka (the chief or Bale), the "Lion", decides to seduce her and make her his latest wife, while Lakunle, the local teacher, tries to persuade her to accept him in a Western-style marriage. This would fit in with his theories of "civilization" while excusing him from paying the traditional bride-

Soyinka wrote The Lion and the Jewel while studying for an MA at Leeds University in the late Fifties. He sent it to the Royal Court and was immediately offered a script-reading job. The language of the play is startling, undoubtedly African in imagery and rhythm, yet demonstrating such a mastery of English structure and vocabulary that it seems quite within the European tradition as well.

Baroka, shocked by Sidi's initial refusal of his advances, declaims: "Did I not, at the festival of Rain/



Authentic dancing: Jeillo Edwards as Sadika, the chief's head wife

Defeat the men in the log-tossing match?/ Do I not still with the most fearless ones,/ Hunt the leopard and the boa at night/ And save the farmers' goats from further harm?/ And does she say I am old?'

Lakunle is described as both a popinjay and a chirruping cockatoo. It is easy to see why the *Times* reviewer in 1966 suggested that it was necessary to go back to the Elizabethans to find a parallel for Soyinka in English drama.

Khadiru Mahdi, the artistic

director of the African Players and director of this production, admits that the language presents a challenge for the actors, some of whom were born in Britain, some in Africa. The varied cultural backgrounds of the cast underline the mix of the play — the old and new of the plot and the African English of its style.

For Erairy Onomiwori, who plays Sidi, it is a stimulating experience: a Londoner born of Nigerian parents, she feels she is learning about home. While she

loves the poetry of the language, she has found it no help in acquiring a Nigerian accent. "It would be easier if it were in broken

English."

She has had to learn to dance authentically too: "I am so Westernized. In each culture movement is different, so I found it difficult at first." She has become an enthusiastic participant, however, and the dance sequences, with music specially developed by Adesose Wallace, promise to be spectacular.

Onomiwori, the theme of the play is as relevant as ever. "The things which-lakunle predicts – cutting down the forest, building roads through villages – are happening now. Cultures can be lost."

Mahdi, committed to building up a repertoire of African plays, sees *The Lion and the Jewel* as ideal for his company. "It has everything: music, song, dance, ritual, masquerade. It is a popular comedy, but with the theme of post-colonial development."

Lakunle, the advocate of Western ways, is at once an accurate prophet and a bit of a fool, sometimes equating progress with the trivialities of Western culture: "Where is our school of ballroom dancing? Who here can throw a cocktail party?" he cries.

Mahdi and his assistant director, Kayode Adesimi (who plays Lakunle) run the company on a shoestring. They have small grants from the Greater London Arts Association, South East Arts and the London Boroughs Grants Committee, but are unable to mount the tour they had planned. There will, however, be three performances outside London.

● Performances from tonight until February 3 at the Bridge Lane Theatre, Battersea, SW11 (01-228 8828); on February 8 at Brighton Polytechnic, on February 15 and 16 at Leeds Polytechnic.

# Drama loses on points

THEATRE
Benedict Nightingale

Seven Lears
Royal Court

Howard Barker is not the first contemporary playwright to have decided that something needed adding to what most would regard as the complete tragedy. Back in 1971, Edward Bond wrote a variation on Shakespeare's original, suggesting, among other things, that the King made his daughters evil. If one of them punctured a captive's eardrums with a kuitting needle while the other screeched "I want to sit on his lungs", and both proceeded to treat their father pretty shoddily, it was because Lear was a poor role-model, being a murderous tyrant and not a very caring parent, either.

Barker's apocryphal contribution is an account of Lear's upbringing, youth and reign which implicitly makes that point too. No wonder there is something amiss with Goneril and Regan — in Tricia Kelly and Philippa Vafadari's performances a bleer gornlessness — when their father closets himself in a tower and broods helplessly about the cruelties he is inflicting on Britain.

But that is not what Barker wants mainly to emphasize. For him the missing factor in the original is any mention of the girls' mother. So he supplies her in the form of Queen Clarissa, altravirtous daughter of Lear's favourite whore and throughout the play a moral reproach to him and everyone else. Even Cordelia finds her crusading conscience more than she can bear — and is, in fact,

the prime mover in her murder.

Barker's apparent point, that the good as well as the bad may corrupt the more ordinary, is interesting enough; but it is made at some dramatic cost. Jemma Redgrave, who plays Clarissa, is understandably unable to bring to life "absolute moralities are frequently the refuge of misanthropy", "your eyes are narrow with a cruelty that distorts your normally kind features" and other such lines. The plod of the character's rectitude becomes more oppressive than her author

Still, there is some fun in seeing Barker play anachronistic games with the Lear myth. The King forces a frock-coated minister with constructive plans for social reform to be his Foot; he whimsically makes a sex-obsessed vagrant

Earl of Gloucester, he diverts the state's resources to the building of a flying exercise bicycle, only to imprison its inventor when this "plane" crashes, and warse, much warse.

When Shakespeare's Gonerit said "the best of his time both been but rash", she clearly understated. This king leads his troops to disaster, and fails to help the keening spectres swathed in netting who, in Kenny Ireland's resourceful production, represent his rotting prison population. Yet he also agonizes over his sins and regularly asks his subjects to kill him. Imagine an amalgam of Hamlet and the late President Ceausescu, and you have Barker's Lear.

Yet the play still doesn't really work. Part of the problem is that Nicholas le Prevost, a somewhat prim and severe actor, is more furrowed introvert than plausible megalomaniac. But the real trobble is that it is hard to take



Nicholas le Prevost: introverted Barker's dramatic mix as seriously as he evidently hopes. He might have done better to stick to exuberant burlesque, after the manner of Jarry's Uhu Roi, than decide he had complex, challenging, timely things to say about politics, power and the conflicts of good and ill. How (for instance) can we regard the influence of an androgynous cynic with a white face, rouged cheeks and a bishop's hat as an adequate explanation for Lear's evolution from sensitive child to tormented despot?

Execution arriving at the Almeida tomorrow, and the present company bringing Golgo to join Seres Lears at the Court on Friday, we have plenty more opportunity to assess a writer capable of being alternately and sometimes even simultaneously imaginative, banal, comic, facetious, lyrical, flat, stimulating and stilly. And if on this occasion his limitations outweigh his strengths, as I fear they do, the balance may be different later in the week.

But with his Scenes fro

# Music does not always go according to plan

Music composed to fit a premeditated ground plan often fails to take flight in performance. Two of the works in this BBC Symphony Orchestra Invitation Concert, well prepared and meticulously conducted by Rupert Bawden, fell into that category.

First was Lukas Foss's Quintets.

First was Lukas Foss's Quintets. His self-imposed rules are that there shall be five groups each of five instruments, and that the interval of the fifth shall be paramount. The piece is subtitled "When the rocks on the mountains begin to shout", a quotation from Charles Ives, and with its naked intervals and dour metrical

David Fallows

BBC PO/Howarth RNCoM/Manchester

It is almost superfluous to praise Hakan Hardenberger's dazzling virtuosity: he seems able to do absolutely anything on the trumpet and make every sound irresistibly attractive. But what people may remember most easily about the first broadcast performance of Sir Peter Maxwell Davies's recent

CONCERTS
Stephen Pettitt

BBC SO/Bawden BBC Maida Vale

regularity it has a certain monumental quality. There are patches when things become more exciting, when, for instance, brass choirs engage in complex entwined fanfares, but one misses the conviction of an Ives. If Quintets was rather un-

If Quintets was rather uninspired, so was Michael

Trumpet Concerto is the imaginatively coloured scoring at the end of the slow middle section. It represents St Francis of Assisi speaking — by a characteristic transference — to the birds of Hoy in Orkney. Here as elsewhere, the BBC Philharmonic flutes gave particularly fine playing.

particularly fine playing.

In other respects, though, the concerto hardly shows Sir Peter playing to the gallery except in its fear-some trumpet writing. In fact he seems almost determined to mislead. We are told that the music is based on the plainsong

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Gandolfi's Points of Departure. Gandolfi, another American composer but from a younger generation than Foss, has composed a sequence of four movements linked as if in a circle, the ending of one movement providing the point of departure for the next, and the last, "Ritorno", leading back to the orbit of the first, "Spirale". The textures and colours are more delicately imagined than Foss's - the work is scored for a modest chamber orchestra and his third movement. "Visione", seems deeply enough felt. Otherwise it is a matter of conceptualized textures, especially

Allelvia, Franciscus Pauper (an early melody that was only later adapted to new words to make it appropriate for St Francis); but hardly a trace of that melody appears. Presumably it had been subjected to some elaborate chromatic permutation process; but the knowledge that it may be there is of absolutely no help to the listener. And we are told that the works is in a taut sonata form, whereas its broad structure is in many ways closer to that of the Baroone concerto grasso.

Baroque concerto gresso.

But even that is hardly likely to help you enjoy the music. It seems to me that the only way to hear it is

Richard Morrison

Auryn Quartet Wigmore Hall

age of string-quartet playing, if all the outstanding young ensembles formed in the 1980s develop to their full potential. The Colognebased Auryn Quartet came together eight years ago, when its players were all members of the European Community Youth Orchestra. On Saturday one could easily admire their unusually silky and subtlety nuanced Hayda (Op 74, No 1), or their vivid but never overstressed dynamic range in Wolf's Italian Serenade, which was turned into a delicate and nimble shadow-play. In fact, though, one left the Wigmore thinking of nothing except Schubert, for the Auryn gave a compel-lingly dramatic and magnificently assured performance of his last quartet - the G Major, D 887 which left no room for doubt as to these players' abilities or emotional response.

We might be approaching a golden age of string-quartet playing, if all

The fascination of the G Major

in the first two movements.
Nothing moves, in any sense.
The distance between these two pieces and the rich, dark, poetic and dramatic world of Simon Holt's underestimated Proms commission of 1987, Syrensong, was vast indeed. Holt's violent,

commission of 1987, Syrensong, was vast indeed. Holt's violent, beautifully strange score is the product of a real imagination, of a mind which dreams ideas and metamorphoses them into music rather than beginning with the business of notes and numbers. It was given a marvellous performance too, not least by the distanced solo trumpeter. Might we have a commercial recording?

as a series of episodes rather in the manner of a set of symphonic variations. Each of the dozen or so small sections has its own orchestral colour and its own rhythms. And each explores aspects of the material presented in the slow introduction, leading eventually to the almost slushy trumpet melody in the final shim mering orchestral tutti. If the music lurches a little in moving from one section to the next, that is in the nature of the form. But heard in that way the Work comes across as an muss lacid structure, managed often with considerable imagination and delicacy.

Quartet lies in hearing the triumphant musical language of Schubert's "Great C Major" Symphony – the vast paragraphs, endless triplet motion and awesome modulations – splintered into tragic fragments. It is as if Schubert, having glimpsed some private Promised Land in the "Great C Major", turned back in this quartet to survey the vista of is own nearly-spent mortality, a surreal landscape where broken hopes stalk like ghosts, and every momentary brightening turns dusty or sour.

Yet this is not a pessimistic work, or at least not if it is performed with much passion and intelligence as it was here. The struggle between the changing moods in the outer movements is too absorbing; so, also, is the way in which Schubert's sublime lyricism ascerts itself at the end of the traumatic slow movement, or in the dream-like trio of the otherwise terse scherzo. In such passages the Auryn Quartet beguiled with a silvery tonal beauty, elsewhere, they rose superbly to the epic challenges presented by the expressionist terrain of tremolandos and stark octaves.



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#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

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January 6: Today being the
Feast of Epiphany, a sung
Eucharist was held in the Chapel
Royal, St James's Palace, when
the customary offerings of Gold,
Frankincense and Myrrh were
made on behalf of The Queen by
Air Marchal St Boy Austral Air Marshal Sir Roy Austen Smith and Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Vickers (Gentleme Ushers to Her Majesty).

The Bishop of London (Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal) was the Celebrani and presented the Offerings, assisted by the Reverend Canon Anthony Caesar (Sub-Dean of Her Majesty's sar (Sub-Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal) and the Rev-Priest in Ordinary).

The Queen's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard was

on duty in the Chapel January 7: Divine Service was held at Sandringham Parish Church this morning.
The Bishop of Oxford

The Bishop of Oxford preached the sermon. Her Majesty presented The Queen's Gold Medal for Academic Excellence at the King Edward VII High School, King's Lyan, to 'Narasim Iyengar, who was introduced into Her Majesty's presence by Mr R Griffiths, the Headmaster.

### Ascot June 19-22.

Her Majesty's Representative at Ascot wishes to announce that there will be a limited number of Royal Enclosure vouchers available for new applicants only for Friday, June 22, of the Royal Meeting.
New applicants wishing to

apply for these vouchers should write to Her Majesty's Repre-sentative. The Ascot Office, St James's Palace, London, SW [A 1BP, before March 31, stating the full names of those members of their family who require vouchers, together with their ages if between 16 - 25 years. Sponsorship forms will then be sent which should be signed by a sponsor, who has been present in the Royal Enclosure for at least eight years. A ballot will be held and all new apphcants will be notified of the result by mid

May.
Previous holders of Royal Enclosure vouchers should apply in writing in the usual way before the end of April, stating their full names and ages if between 16 - 25 years, in addition they may also apply for their children aged between 16-25 years, who have not been granted Royal Enclosure vouctiers previously. They will require a sponsor who has been present in the Royal Enclosure for eight years. Vouchers if granted, will be valid for the Friday only of the Royal Meeting and should be applied for before March 31.

In the enclosure ladies will wear formal day dress with hat which must cover the crown of the head. Gentlemen will wear morning dress with top hat, or

#### **Party**

Lord Mayor and Lady

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress entertained children connected with the City, livery companies, HM Forces and London boroughs at a fancy dress party held at the Mansion House on Saturday. place on Saturday, January 20. Half-term is from Friday, February 16, to Monday, February 26. The Junior School Play, "Huckleberry Finn" will be performed in the Memorial Hall from March 15 to March 17 inclusive. The School Orchestral Concert will be held on March 22. Term ends on March 27.

Dinner Medical Officers of School

Association Dr J.H.D. Briscoe, President of the Medical Officers of Schools
Association, presided at the
annual dinner held on Saturday
at the Great Western Royal
Hotel, Praed Street, Dr J. Clayton, Mrs Patience Marshall and Dr David Harvey also spoke.

#### Mr Nicholas Freeman

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Mr Nicholas Free-man, late Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Cheisea, will be held in St Mary Abbots Church, Kensington, on Thursday, January 25, 1990 at 6.00 pm. Application for tickets should be made to the Mayor's Secretary, The Town Hall, Hornton Street, London W8 7NX. Tickets will be despatched one week before the Service.

#### **Science report** is on page 5

# Forthcoming marriages

Mr J.A. Fellowes and Miss E.J. Kitchener The engagement is annou between Julian Alexander, youngest son of Mr Peregrine youngest son of Mr Peregrine Fellowes and the late Mrs Peregrine Fellowes and stepson of Lady Maureen Fellowes of The Court, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire, and Emma Joy, only child of the late The Hon Charles Kitchener and of The Hon Mrs Charles Kitchener, of Croylands, Romsey, Hampshire.

Mr E.D. Roberts Jr and Miss R.A. Lambert The engagement is announced between Edward Dawson, son of Mr and Mrs E. Dawson, Roberts, of Nassau, Bahamas, and Rosamund Ann, younger daughter of Sir John and Lady Lambert, of Rivermend Court,

Mr H.C. Appleby and Miss L.S. Kellner

The engagement is announced between Howard Christopher, eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Appleby, of Findon, W Sussex, and Leslie Susan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Keliner, of Crofton, Maryland, USA. Mr M. Avliffe

and Miss A.C. Fearon The engagement is announced between Martin, son of the late Roy Ayliffe and of Mary Ayliffe, of Arundel, Sussex, and Amanda, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Fearon, of Chillington,

Mr L.P. Bendeli and Miss J.M. Alderson The engagement is announced between lan, elder son of Mr and Mrs Peter Bendell, of Shipham, Somerset, and Janet, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Alderson, of Guildford, Surrey.

Mr J.H. Courtenay and Mile E.F. Deres The engagement is announced between James, elder son of Li Col and Mrs Paul Courtenay, of Quarley, Hampshire, and Elisabeth, only daughter of Dr and Mme Gerard Derouin, of Bayonne, France. Mr M.F.P. Cripps and Miss C.W. Ronan Clark
The marriage took place on
Saturday in Worth Abbey of Mr
Patrick Waterfield, younger son
of Mr and Mrs Jolyon
Waterfield, of Edge Grove,
Aldenham, Hertfordshire, to
Miss Nadia Stewart-Clark, sec-

The engagement is announced between Matthew, son of Mr between Matthew, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Cripps, of Le Profond Val, St Pierre du Bois, Guernsey, and Claire, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Ronan, of Cuskinny, Cobh, County Cork, Ireland.

Aiglea College, Switzerland
Term begins on January 9.
School Guardians are Niall
Elliott (also Captain of boys
skiing) and Sorrayah Juma;
Captain of girls skiing Alison
Lovell. The school play will be
performed at Parents' Weekend
on February 23. The captual

on February 23. The annual reunion of the Eagle Association

will take place at The Royal Automobile Club in London on March 1, followed by a recep-

tion for interested parents on March 2. For details of the latter

please telephone the School (025

Term starts today at Benenden

School. The Founders' Lecture will be given by Baroness Warnock on February 9. The next Hemsted Forest Youth

Orchestra concert takes place on

The Lent Term begins today.

Aaron Simpson continues as
Head of School. The Entrance

Examination to the Main and Preparatory Schools will take place on Saturday, January 20.

The Spring term begins today.
Katherine Loudoun-Shand continues as The Guardian. The

Confirmation service will be conducted by The Right Rev The Bishop of Rochester at Rochester Cathedral on Friday, March 9. The School Play will

be performed on Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20, and

term ends on Wednesday March

Dover College
Term begins today at Dover
College and Dover College Junior School, VIth form entrance

scholarships take place on Mon-

day, February 5, the Junior School entrance tests and

scholarships on Saturday, February 24. Old Dovorian Day is

Sunday, February 25. The Senior School Play, "Oh, what a Lovely War", will be performed in the Refectory from Wednes-

Brentwood School (HMC)

35 27 21).

March 10.

Recenden School

Mr C.C.F. Krabbé and Miss A.C. Grogan Mr M.C. Hughes and Miss H.F. Bacon The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of Mrs Charles Krabbe, of

The engagement is announced between Michael, younger son of Mr and Mrs R.O. Hughes, of Chudleigh, Devon, and Helen, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs R.H.L. Bacon, of Liphook,

Mr J.W.B. Jenkinson
and Miss P.C. Deakin
The engagement is announced
between Jamie, younger son of
Mr and Mrs B. Jenkinson, of
Chetton Grange, Bridgnorth,
Shropshire, and Pippa, younger
daughter of Mr and Mrs L.T.N.
Deakin of The Homestead Deakin, of The Homestead, Botesdale, Suffolk.

Mr J.C. Mathias and Miss L.F. White The engagement is announced between Jonathan, younger son of Mr and Mrs David Mathias, of Mr and Mrs Lavid Mannas, of Westerham, Kent, and Lynn, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert White, of High Hurstwood, East Sussex.

Captain T.R.P. Riall and Miss M.E. Benyon The engagement is announced between Captain Thomas Riall, between Captain Thomas Riall, 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars, son of Major and Mrs Patrick Riall, of Knocbawn, Kılmacanogue, Co Wicklow, and Mary, younger daughter of Mr William Benyon, MP, and Mrs Benyon, of Englefield House, Englefield, Berkshire.

Mr A.C. Tinsley and Stephanie Lady Stirling-Hamilton

and Miss N.M.A. Stewart-

day, March 7 until Saturday, March 10 and the Junior School

Play "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" will be performed on March 15, 16 and 17 March.

Term ends on Saturday, March 17 at the Senior School and on Thursday, March 22 at the Junior School.

The Spring Term starts today.
Mr LW. Gwyther succeeds Mr
M.F. Walker as Housemaster of
Elwyn's and Mr P. Dawson
succeeds Mr A.L. Lerwill as

Housemaster of Stock's, A.J.

Martin (Gepp's) continues as Head of School. "The Boyfriend" will be performed on January 24, 25 and 26. Confirmation by the Bishop of Colchester will be on March 4. Scholarbin Examination for

Scholarship Examinations for entry at 13 will be held from

March 5 to 7; enquiries should

Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be performed on March 14 in Chapel. The Old Felstedian Dmner will be held at Simp-

son's-in-the-Strand on March 2,

The Lent Term begins today at

Forest School. The Confirma-tion Service, to be taken by the

Bishop of Barking, will be held on March 4.

The Governors are pleased to

announce the appointment of Mrs C.Y. Daly, BSc, who is presently Senior Mistress of Netherhall School, Cambridge, to be Headmistress of Forest Girls' School, the appointment to be effective from September 1, 1990 on the retirement of the present Headmistress Mrs M I.

Taylor, BSc, after sixteen years of distinguished service to For-

est School.

Advance notice is given of a Reunion on September 16, 1990 for Old Foresters who left School between 1955 and 1961. Any Old Forester who is not on the mailing list should contact the Warden's secretary.

Term starts today and ends on Friday, March 30. Elizabeth Pearson and Michael Mitchell

continue as Head Girl and Head Boy. The Entrance Examination takes place on Thursday, January 25, and the auditions for Music Scholarships on January

31/February 1. Academic

Kent College, Canterbury

Term ends on March 17.

Forest School

est School.

Felsted School

Mr P.J. Waterfield

### **Marriages**

The engagement is announced between James, youngest son of Mrs Pamela Wells and the late Martin Wells, of St Johns, Surrey, and Jacqueline, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Languagement of Mr and Mrs Donald

James Graham, of Heswall,

Kirkland, Moniaive, Dumfries-shire, Scotland, and the late Mr

Mr G.M. Stille

Mr J.B. Wells and Miss J.M. Graham

Lady Stewart-Clark, of Puckstye House, Cowden, Kent. Father Kevin Taggart officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Bryonie Van Tuyll Van Seroskeren, Polly Amos, Hamilton
The marriage took place on Saturday at the Register Office, Spilsby, Lincolnshire, of Mr Anthony Cole Tinsley, son of the late Mr H.E. Tinsley and of Mrs E.J. Tinsley, of 34 Beaufort Gardens, SW3, to Stephanie Lady Stirling-Hamilton, daughter of Dr and Mrs William Campbell, of Alloway, Ayr. Chiara Stephenson, Sam Curran, Matt Wood and Miss mon Waterfield was best man.
A reception was held at Worth
School and the honeymoon will

be spent abroad. Sir Kenneth Scott KCVO CMG and Mrs E. Walker
The marriage of Sir Kenneth
Scott of Friary Court, St James's
Palace, London SWI to Mrs

Esme Walker, of 13 Clinton of Mr and Mrs Jolyon Waterfield, of Edge Grove, Aldenham, Hertfordshire, to Miss Nadia Stewart-Clark, second daughter of Sir Jack and WJ.G. McDonald officiated.

Scholarships and fee-paying places are also available, as well

as Assisted Places and Bursaries

for children in boarding need.

Performances include Rossini's

"Petite Messe Solenelle" on March 9, and the musical, "Grease" on March 22-24. The Old Canterburians' Hockey Re-

union will be on Sunday, March

confirm. Term will end on Thursday, March 22.

The Spring Term begins today. Academic and Music Scholar-

ship examinations will be held

Malvern Girls' College

School announcements

Baron Michael de Styrcea The engagement is announced between Michael, son of the **OBITUARIES** 

who died yesterday at the age of 82, was the head of the

McAlpine building and

well-known racehorse owner

Under his direction the

family firm, Sir Robert McAlpine and Sons, erected

some of London's most fam-

ous buildings, including the National Theatre and the

Shell Centre on the South

Bank. He was also a major

went into the family business,

becoming a partner three years later and subsequently a

Once he had obtained a

grounding in building and civil engineering techniques

Edwin, as he was known,

concentrated on the admin-

istrative and development as-

four years later. The company

pects of the business.

and breeder.

Baron and Baroness de Styrcea, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, and Jilly, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Anderson, of Nether Wallop, Hampshire.

charles Krabbé, and Alice, elder daughter of Major and Mrs H.M.E. Grogan, of St Austin's, Gorey, County Wexford, Ireland. Mr J.R. Longden and Miss L.J. Vernon The engagement is announced between John Robert, son of Mr Mr T.M. Lubbock
and Miss B.A. Sledden
The engagement is announced
between Toby, elder son of Mr
and Mrs Martin Lubbock, of
Heyshott, West Sussex, and
Bridget, elder daughter of Mr
and Mrs Geoffrey Sleddon, of
Deopham, Norfolk.

and Mrs D. Longden, of Taupo, New Zealand, and Lesley Jane, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs A.D. Vernon, of Worthing, West Mr S.J. Roberts and Miss B.J. Clark

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Mr Lloyd Roberts, of Holland Park, London W8, and Mrs Alexina Roberts, of Fulham, London, SW6, and Briony, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robin Clark, of Compton Bassett, Wiltshire.

Mr G.M. Stille and Miss S.J. Stone The engagement is announced between Guy Michael, elder son of Mr Robert Stille, and the late Mrs Bridget Stille, of Fustera, Spain, and Susan Jane, only daughter of Lt Col (retd) and Mrs Bob Stone, of Sidmouth, Devon. Mr G.R.A. Sellers
and Dr. A.B.S.J. Dawnay
The engagement is announced
between Gavan Richard
Alexander, eldest son of Colonel
L.A. Sellers Alexander, edgest son of Colonea J.A. Sellers, of Church Crookham, Hants, and of Mrs H.L. Sellers, of Elstead, Surrey, and Anne Beatrice St John, younger daughter of the late Mr O.A.Sil. Dawnay and of Mrs L. Dawnay, of Fosdyke, Lincs.

Mr J.A. Dare and Mrs C.L. Rowe The marriage took place on December 26, in Scattle, Washington, between Mr John Dare and Mrs Christine Rowe.

Captain R.G. Lewis and Miss A.E.C. Hayward Commons.

Captain W.G. Smith VRD RNR and Miss J. Wright The marriage between Mr Wil-liam G. Smith and Miss Judith Wright, took place quietly on Saturday, January 6, at the Parish Church of St Mary, Rawtenstall, Rossendale. The Rev John Schild officiated.

The marriage took place on January 6, at St Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey, between Captain Richard Lewis and Miss Abigail Hayward. Reception in the House of

Moira House, Eastbourne Easter term begins today and ends on March 17. Mrs Clare West has retired after 21 years as

The King's School, Canterbury Lent Term begins today. Mr David Gower will lay the foundation stone of the new Recreation Centre on Tuesday, January 9. Professor Kurt Tetzeli von Rosador, second winner of the Calvin & Rose G Hoffman Prize, will deliver a lecture on Christopher Marlowe on Friday, March 9. A confirmation service will be held in the Cathedral on Sunday, March 11, at which the Archibishop will

January 14 will mark the formal

"An Ocean Apart: America and Britain? History and Television", will be given by Dr David Reynolds, Christ's College, Cambridge on Friday, January 12, in the Queen Elizabeth Theatre. The Junior Entry Exercises of Scholerbin. Examination and Scholarships in Music, Chess (11 & 13 yrs) and Art and Design (13 yrs) will be held on February 5 and 6. Academic Scholarships (13yrs) will take place between February 12 and 14.

The Oratory School
Lent Term begins today. C.E.
Watson continues as School
Captain. Captain of Soccer is
R.J. Birchenough. Half-term
will be from February 10 to
February 14. Confirmation will
be on March 3. Term ends on
March 21.

Oundle School
Lent Term starts today at
Oundle School, with Half Term
on February 14-18.
The Lord Mayor of London,
Alderman Sir Hugh Bidwell
visits the school on January 22
to inspect major refurbishment
to boys' Houses and newly-built
pirts' Houses. The Term ends on girls' Houses. The Term ends on March 17.

Pipers Corner School
The Spring Term begins today
at Pipers Corner School with
380 pupils, Suxth Form Scholarship examinations will be held on January 25 and 26. The Confirmation Service, at which the Rt Revd Leonard Ashton, Honorary Assistant Bishop of Oxford, will preside, takes place on Thursday, February 15. The term ends on Friday, March 30.

St Edmund's College St Edmund's College
Lent Term starts today with L.
Ybarra (Douglass) as Head Boy
and Gillian McCann (Margaret
Pole) as Head Girl and Captain
of Hockey. E. Sideso (Douglass)
is Captain of Rugby. The Seventh Annual Half Marathon is
on Sunday, March 18, 1990.
Three performances of 'Oliver'
will take place on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 16, 17 urday, Sunday, March 16, 17, and 18. Term ends on Sunday, March 25, 1990.

Wellingborough School

Chairman of Governors and is succeeded by Miss Mary Gay Platt. Sara Haboubi and Kate Weldon continue as School Knights. The Ingham Scholar-ships for entry into the Junior School and the Senior School will be held on January 19 and 20. Pupils from Cours Gufflet, Versailles will be in school from February 13 to 20 on their return visit. The Annual Con-certs will be on March 9 and 10.

The Hon Sir Henry Bolte,

construction family and a Edwin became deputy chair-Group on its formation in 1959, which was responsible for the design and construction of the nuclear power stations at Dungeness and Oldbury-on-Severn. He also 1973. These positions meant that he wielded considerable beional Children's Home.

LORD McALPINE

OF MOFFAT

reactor, for the nuclear power

station at Latina, in Italy.

influence on the British nuclear power industry, in which the construction busihind-the-scenes influence in ness had a direct involvement. the debate on the future of nuclear power, in which he Robert Edwin McAlpine, was a strong advocate of Advanced Gas Reactor grandson of Sir Robert McAlpine, the firm's founder, and younger son of William stations. Hepburn McAlpine, was born on April 23, 1907. When he left Oundie School in 1925, he He brought a similar degree of influence to bear on the

larger elements of the construction industry. For more than 20 years the McAlpine family controlled London's Dorchester Hotel through a company called Development Securities of which he was chairman. At the hotel he convened meetings of the so-called Dorchester Group of leading contractors, at which matters of mutual interest were discussed.

In that connection, in 1955 In 1978 the family firm he became deputy chairman of went public through a parent the Nuclear Power Plant Comcompany, Newarthill, of which he became a director. pany, the consortium representing the north-east group of nuclear contractors. He was appointed chairman One of the purposes of the flotation was to put a clear value on the business, but the family has retained a controldesigned and constructed the ling interest in Newarthill. Bradwell nuclear power sta-

Head of the construction family Meanwhile his main Lord McAlpine of Moffat, tion and obtained the first export order for a power recreation was horse racing at which he enjoyed considerable success without winning any classic races. He bred Oasis man of the Nuclear Power winner of the Erroll Stakes at Ascot in 1962. Another horse Golden Leg, won the Wokingham Stakes, Lanely he had 16 horses with four leading trainers, and he ran his own stud near his home in became deputy chairman of Henley on Thames, where he British Nuclear Associates in also farmed. He was a member of the Jockey Clab and was chairman of the trustees of the Apprentice School Charitable Trust. Since 1986 he had been a vice-president of the Nat-

> Family and friends recall McAlpine's tremendous love of life and sense of fun; A feature of the London social scene was his annual cocktail party, held at the Hotel Inter-Continental on the last Monday in November. Last year 1,400 were invited, including business and political associates.

Edwin inherited the family baronetcy from his brother. Thomas, in 1983. He was also knighted in his own right in 1963 and made a life peer tens years ago.

His first wife, Mollie, died in 1987 after a marriage lasting 57 years that produced three sons and a daughter. In 1988 Edwin married Nancy Hooper, his former sister-inlaw. His eldest son, William, succeeds to the baronetcy.

#### SIR JAMES BLAIR-CUNYNGHAME

Royal Bank of Scotland Chairman

Sir James Blair-Cunynghame, OBE, who died on January 4, aged 76, spent his early career in personnel management but in later years became a leading banker in Scotland.

His main contribution to the business community there was through his work with the Royal Bank of Scotland. He was a member of the main board for 22 years, from 1960 to 1982. At the heart of that service, he was chairman of the Royal Bank of Scotland from April 1, 1965, and played a central part in the Bank's merger with the National Commercial Bank of Scotland to form in April, 1969, the largest banking organisation north of the border.

He then became joint chairrenamed the Royal Bank of Scotland Group, which Blairman of Williams & Glyn's Bank from 1976 to 1978.

There was a significant British dimension to this merger as it brought together the branches of Williams Dea-con's, Glyn Mills Bank and the National Bank to form Williams and Glyn's Bank, later to merge fully with its sister bank The Royal Bank of

James Ogilvy Blair-Cunyughame, who was born on February 28, 1913, went to Sedbergh and then to King's College, Cambridge. At the age of 22, he entered industry, serving for a couple of years with Unilever. He had already had a year's research and practical experience in the



turned to Cambridge in 1937. There he undertook research man of the National Commer- for the University Appointcial Banking Group, later ments Board into the selection of university graduates for business and produced valu-Cunyughame chaired from able reports. This work he 1971 to 1976. He was chaircombined with lectures for the Workers' Educational Association in economics, social problems, the history of organized labour, and the trades union movement. It was no doubt a consequence of this work that in 1939 he was elected a Fellow of St Catharine's College.

After service in the Second World War in the Royal Artillery and Intelligence, when he reached the rank of Lt-Colonel, he went to the Foreign Office, and a year later joined British Overseas Airways Corporation, serving it for seven years as Chief Personnel Officer. In September, 1955, with his background of the coal industry to stand him in good stead, he 1976.

was appointed Director-General of the Staff Department of the National Coal Board, a new post set up after publication of the Fleck report of organisation, and in August, 1957, Blair-Cunynghame succeeded Sir Andrew Bryan as Board Member for Staff.

After leaving the National Coal Board a year or two later, his interests became more centred on his native Scotland. He was appointed to the General Court of Proprietors of the Royal Bank of Scotland, and then to the Board of the Provincial Insurance Co.

Apart from his career in banking, his activities had also extended to membership of the Scottish Economic Counfrom 1965 to 1974, to the executive committee of the Scottish Council for Development and Industry, to the Council of Industry for Management Education, to the Council of the Industrial Society and to the Court of Governors of the LSE. He was also a member of the Queen's Bodyguard for Scotland (Royal Company of Archers).

He had a sharp, penetrating mind which quickly focused on essentials, a courteous manner, twinkling humour, and a conversational style that made him good company. He wrote gracefully, and at times forcefully, on various aspects of labour problems in industry and personnel management.

He received an Honorary LLD from St Andrews in 1965 and an honorary DSc from Edinburgh University in 1969. He received his knighthood in

#### SIR HENRY BOLTE

Victoria's Premier for 17 years

GCMG, who died on January 1, aged 81, was the stop-gap leader who stayed. He was Premier of Victoria, Australia's second most populous State, for a record 17 years from 1955. A staunch believer in his State, he will be remembered for leading it through 17 of its

most prosperous and stable years. In the previous ten years Victoria had been ruled by a succession of coalitions and minority governments but a split in the Labor Party gave Bolte's Liberals a chance to consolidate. "Victoria should have at

least three good years of good and stable government," he promised somewhat meekly when he took office. It was to be the last time he took such a timid approach. According to taste he was earthy, belligerent, shrewd,

blunt, irascible, intolerant, brusque, unpretentious and frequently warm and witty. Bolte was born in a small country town in Victoria on May 20, 1908, and was to spend most of his life as a farmer in the Ballarat district. In 1934 he married the girl next door - Dame Edith who died in 1986.

In 1940 he joined the army but, barred from serving overseas by a medical condition, he spent much of the war as an instructor. He entered the Victorian Parliament at his second attempt in 1948 and



within a year was promoted to Cabinet as Minister for Water Supply and Mines. In 1953 he became the stop-gap head of the party, then in opposition, after the leader, Trevor Oldham, was killed in an air crash.

Bolte won the next election in 1955 and was nicknamed "Billy from the bush" by one newspaper. It was to be a label that he would wear with increasing pride as his uninterrupted rule stretched into the early 1970s.

He thrived on controversies. During a crippling rail strike when the workers were demonstrating in the streets and marching on Parliament he said: "They can march up and down until they are bloody footsore."

To a demonstration of angry teachers he said: "Go back to school - you're not 1972,

teachers, you're rabble ... lamikins, louts. This is the longest day some of them have But the biggest turmoil he faced was his determination to hang Ronald Ryan in 1967. Ryan had been convicted of murdering a jail warder during

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to have a multiple murderer hanged, refused to budge this It had been 15 years since Victoria had executed anyone and governments had regu/! larly commuted the deati/ sentence. But despite the combined opposition of all of the usually Liberal-supporting newspapers, massive public protests and death threats to himself, Bolte got his way. Capital punishment has since

a prison escape and Bolte.

earlier thwarted in an attempt

been abolished in Victoria. Bolte chose his own time for retiring and left such a strong legacy that his party continued to rule for another ten years until it was defeated in 1982 by the son of the man Bolte had replaced as Premier.

In his retirement he returned to farming and also indulged his great love of the turf. Only occasionally would he intervene in politics when he felt the need to support the conservative forces against the increasingly dominant Labe. Рапу.

He was knighted in 1966 and awarded the GCMG in



W.H. Oakley, London S.E., a fine polished

mahosany bodied binnial magic lantern.

Estimate: £800-1,000

Related Material at Christie's, 85 Old Brompton Road, London SW7 on Thursday 11 January at 2.00 p.m. It will be one of the highlights in a sale that includes a selection of daguerreotypes and ambrotypes, 19th and 20th century photographs. photographic literature as well as oprical toys, slides and projectors, cinematographic and Leica cameras. The 260 lots will be on view on Wednesday from 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

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for September will be held in February and March. The Prin-cipal, Mr Richard Smart, will chair the Conference for Independent Further Education's Lecture on English Literature in Imperial College on Wednes-day, January 31. Term ends on March 30.

Old Girls' Day is on Sunday March I I from noon, and all old girls and their families are invited to the school. The Association Hockey Tour-nament will be held on the afternoon of Old Girls' Day. The Lent Term begins today. Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal will open Nutfield House for Sixth Form girls on Friday, February 9, and receive a cheque for £17,701 from the Junior School on behalf of the Save the Children Fund. A series of hockey matches on opening of the all weather

at the College on January 17-19 and the 6th Form Scholarship examination on February 5 and 6. February 3, Upper 6 Dinner Dance. Half-Term is from 5 pm on February 9, until 8.30 pm on Oakham School February 13. February 20, 5.15 pm Senior Choir sing Evensong at Bristol Cathedral. February Spring Term at Oakham School begins today, Mrs P.A. Craig becomes Housemistress of 23, Dance Festival, March 9 Orchestral Concert, March 23, Buchanans. The Choral Society will perform Dvorak's "Re-quiem" on Sunday, March 18. The Duesbury/Bowes lecture. Joint Performance with Mal-vern College of Mozart's Re-quiem in the Winter Gardens. March 24, term ends and school ski trip departs for France. Mariborough College
The Lent Term begins today.

The Lent Term begins today. Heath Harvey (BI) becomes Senior Prefect, Richard Kikonyogo (CI) becomes Captain of School and Rachel Stevenson (Preshute) Captain of Lacrosse. Mr C.A. Joseph (Head of Geography) returns from subbatical leave and Mr M.B.S. Tulloh is away for his sabbatical term. Dr Alison Sharp and Miss Joanna Clark join the Biology Department. Confirmation by the Rt Rev John Baker will be on Sunday, March 4. Club Day will be on March 10, when the Penny Reading will be a perfor-Penny Reading will be a performance of "The Biograph Girl".
The Orchestral Concert will be on February 15 and the Choral

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College begins today. J.H.R.
Hadley is Senior Chapel Prefect College begins today. J.H.R. Hadley is Senior Chapel Prefect and A.M. Harrison is Junior Chapel Prefect. Exeat is from February 10 to 13. The examination for the Sixth Form Scholarships takes place on February 23 and 24. The Entrance Scholarships examination takes place from February 26 to 28 and entries close on February 5. The Music Scholarship examination is from February 5 to 7 and that for Art on February 25 and 26. The Lower Sixth will spend the week beginning February 5 away from the College on Work Experience. The Ledbury Run takes place on March 20. The Combined Choral Societies of the College and Malvern Girls' College will perform Mozart's Requiem in the Winter Gardens on Friday, March 23. Term ends on March 24.

Society Concert on March 18. Exeat is from February 16 to 20, and term ends on March 24.

Milestone Totarial College Second Term starts on Monday, January 8, 1990. Half-Term is from February 19 to 23. Inter-views for one and two year GCSE and GCE 'A' Level places for Secondary will be bedden

The Lent Term at Wellingborough School begins today and ends on Friday, March 23. The school production this term is 'The Winter's Tale' on March 15, 16, 17. The London OW dinner is at Lord's on Friday, March 9. ANNOUNCEMENTS & PERSONAL

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BARLIEU - On December 27th
1989 to Lucy and Philip. in
Hong Kong. a daughter.
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CLARGE - On January 3rd. to
Dora (nèe Bond) and John, a
daughter. Emma Muriet
Aiston.
CHITEN - On December 27th.
to Susan (nèe Nixon) and Peter a daughter. Mariso Claire.
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a sister for Adam and Joanna.

BAYES - On January 4th 1990. at The Portland Hospital. London, to Josephine (nee Burnell) and Richard.

DEACON - On 26th December, to Harriet (nee Cresby) and Ashley, a son James Napler Martin

HARNING - On January 2nd 1990, to Alexandra (nee white) and Andrew, a son, Alexandra William Mackay.

HARNISON-MALL - On December 20th 1989, to Elizabeth (nee Winder) and Gres, a daughter sabel Alice.

HOLCHOFT - On January 3rd, so Sarah (nee Brooks) and Harry Christopher Esmond.

Christopher Esmond.

SAVILL - On December 23rd

SAVILL • On December 23rd 1989, to Resalind, a daughter, Isabella Dove. SPENCER · On January 5th to Jane (née Young) and John a son Charles. WESTEATE - On January 3rd. 1990, to Carole Esme unee Garrick) and Ian, a son. Alexander Frederick.

MARRIAGES

PERCIVAL PICKETT . The marriage look place on January 5th, in Molueka. New Zesland of Allen Percival and Margaret Pickett. A Service of Blessing will be held in London on March 31st.

DEATHS

grattie - On January Sth.
1990. peacefully. In
Broadgreen Hospital in
Liverpool. aged 74 years.
Brother Barnabas Robert.
known as Brother Bob to the
people of St Anne's Parish
Liverpool. will be received
into St Anne's Church.
Overbury Street. Liverpool.
on Wednesday January
10th. at 7.30pm. Regulem
Mass on Thursday. January Mass on Thursday, January 11th at 12 noon. Interment following at Yew Tree Cemetery.

BLAST-CUNYNGHAME - On

BLABR-CUNYMGMAME - On January 4th 1990. peacefully, at Crichton Royal Phospital. Dumfries, after a long titness, Sir James (Hamish) Ogilvy Blair - Currynghame O.B.E. LLD. D.Sc. of Broomfield. Montailve, former Chairman of The Royal Bank of Scotland and William & Glyn's Bank. Funeral service at Giencairm Parish Church. Montailve on Wednesday January 10th at 11.30am to Moniaive on Wednesday January 10th at 11.30am to be followed by minds

Glencairn Parish Churchyard to which all friends are invited. friends are invited.

CHALMERS - On January 3rd.

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36 years. formerly of

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New Year's Day. John
Michael, peacefully at home

in Tunbridge Wells after a long titness. Funeral Service at St Alban's. Frant. on Friday January 12th at 10.30 am. followed by private cremation. Flowers and enquiries to Doves Funerals (0322) 69000.

and enquiries to Doves Funerals (0322) 69000.

GREVELLE - On January 4th. at West Mersea. Martorie Scot., aged 97. formerty of Highgate. Funeral at Cotchester Crematorium at 11.30 am on Tuesday January 16th. No flowers please but donations. If desired. to the R.N.L.L. c/o Barclay Sauk. 10 Yorick Road. West Mersea. Colchester. Essex (Account No. 31 460/414).

MARKISON - On January 3rd. peacefully. Monaca. beloved wife of the late Very Reverend Douglas Harrison and mother of Hillary. Mary and Peter. Funeral Service at Bristol Cathedral on Friday January 12th at 11.30 am. Family. Novers only. donations in theu to Bristol Cathedral.

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Overcote
Lane.
Negat Page 205 SERSETAT. On

MCALPHIE OF MOFFAT - OR

January 7th peacefully in hospital after a short limess. Robert Edwin. Born April

23rd, 1907, loving husband to Nancy. Life baron, lifth baronet and knight. Private cremation. Date of memorial

McDONAGH - On December 29th 1989. Sister Aloysus. aged 83. peacefully at Loreto Convent. St Albans Requiem Mess at Convent Chapel 11 am January 11th 1990. followed by interment at Hatfield Road Cemetery. Mourned by her family and her religious community.

McMATH - On January 4th

McMATH - On January 4th. 1990. at his home in Liverpool. Herbert, beloved husband of Ena.

CPETRIE - On January 4th

Breina Burton Funeral and Thankspiring Service on Friday January 12th at 2 pm in The Round Church, Cam-bridge, where he Ministered for 32-years, Family flowers only, but grifts may be sent to The Iwerne Trust or to The less is now Trust or to The

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93 years, widow of Li Gen
Sir Arthur Smith, mother of
Auriol Ingram and Susan
Browne and the late Hazel
Rowley and Geoffrey.
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burial at Pirbright Perish
Church on Friday January
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husband. Jather and
grandfather Funeral Service
at St James' the Less.
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KELLETT - On January 3rd
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D.F.C. A.F.C. aged 84.
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Bexhill. Devoted husband of
the late Kitty Service 12
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KERRHEAM - On Thursday January 4th. at 6 Pump Court. Temple. London. Margaret Kerngan. widow of Daniel Patrick Kerngan. Q.C. Funeral at Golders Green Crematorium. Hoop Lane, NW11 at 3.10 pm. Friday 12th January. Enquiries to H.E. Pierce. 153 Central Street. London EC1.

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THOMPSON - On January 2nd. Suddenly in a Sheffield hospital. Arthur Herbert. aged 62 years, of Fulwood. Sheffield hospital. Arthur Herbert. aged 62 years, of Fulwood. Sheffield hospital. Arthur Herbert. aged 62 years, of Fulwood. Sheffield hospital. Arthur Herbert. aged 62 years, of Fulwood. Sheffield and camer loved faither-in-law. grandfather. orother and unche Service al Fulwood Parish Church. Sheffield. on Friday January 12th at 245 pm. followed by cremation at Hutchife wood Crematorium. Family flowers only please, but donations for the R.N.L.I. may be sent to John Heath and Sons Funeral Directors. 14 Earsham Street. Sheffield St 7LS

TOWNSEND-ROSE LBBY - On January 4th 1990, peacefully in a nursing home after a long illness. Betty Louise, before edister of John Libby. Funeral Service at Holy Trimity Church. Northwood. on Tuesday January 16th at 3 pm. followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium. Russipp. Flowers from local friends only please or donations to The Chest. Heart and Stroke Association. Tavistock House North. Tavistock Square.

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HAYDEN-TERRETT - Floria Caro line. a Thanksgiving Service will be held at All Souls Church South Ascot, on Saturday 13th January 1990 at 12 noon KING - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Sir James Granville Le Neve King BL. will be held at Si Mary's Church, Chilbollon, Hants at 3 and Cabonet Hanis., al 3 pm on Saturday January 27th.

IN MEMORIAM -

FISHER - Professor F.J. Died lanuary 7th 1988. "Now January 7th 1988. "Now that that zest and sparkle have finally been extinguished, we are all the losers" but especially Barbara. Teresa and Matthew.

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MOON - Nigel. 1955. a dearly loved son, aged 21 years.

SHIMMONS - In proud and ever living memory of my adored husband Lewis Simmons ISIm. January 8th 1984.

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peacefully. James Stuar McPetrie CB. PhD, DSc. be For publication the ioved husband of Myra and father of James Ian. Cremation at Torquay on Monday January 15th at 10 am. No flowers please, but donations if desired to Torbay Hospital League of Friends. following day please telephone by 5.00 pm Mon-Thurs, 4nm Friday. 9.30am-1.00pm Sat RUSTON On January Srd 1990, peacefully in Cambridge, Canon C. Mark Russon MA. QHC, aged 73 Much loved brother of Brenda Burton Funeral and Thanksgiving Service on for Monday's paper. 01 481 4000

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WIRELESS AND CRIME **SCOTLAND** YARD'S **EQUIPMENT** 

DETECTIVES' NEW ALLY

Recent experiments conducted by New Scotland Yard authorities prove conclusively that wireless is destined to play an important and even a vital part in the prevention and detection of crime, not only in the 700 square miles of the Metropolitan Police area, but also throughout the entire country. It is three years since the first

experiments began in London with two motor tenders equipped with a radio apperatus, and now, notwithstanding the innumerable difficulties which had to be overcome, the special plant necessary for effective police work has been so improved that seven covered vans, fitted with receiving and transmitting sets, are being used dealy by officers of the Criminal Investigation Department while performing certain branches of their duty. Two of these vans are the original experimental vehicles, but are still serviceable. Four are taken out every day by the Flying Squad.

The seventh van is the newest of the wireless fleet, and so much care has been bestowed on its outfit and appointments that it is called the "losh" car. There is even a ship's telegraph in this car, so that the nicate with the driver such instructions as "Stop," "Ahead," "First Right," "First Left," "Half Right," "Half Left," and "Slow." A speaking tube is also fitted. Every day this car takes out a detachment of detectives who are instructed in the working of the apparatus, and so impressed have they all been with the ease and rapidity with which communication is established with the beadquarters wireless station at New Scotland Yard that they readily appreciate its value as an aid in the investigation of various classes of serious crime. MESSAGES AT TOP SPERD

Each of the vans has a 200-watt set capable of transmitting a telephone message over a radius of 30 miles and a telegraph message over a radius of 200 miles, even when the van is travelling at a speed of 40 miles an hour. A day or two ago wireless communication was satisfactorily established with Preston, Lancashire, 198 miles away, while the van was travelling at top speed in a London street. It may be urged that as criminals of

to-day have their own wireless sets, as undoubtedly many have, they will "tune in" and pick up all the police wireless messages and thus gain valuable information which will enable them to adopt their own measures of defence. As a matter of fact, all messages received and dis-patched by the wireless fleet will be in code, and even if a criminal does manage by a stroke of genius to get possession of the code it will be of no use to him. The code could be readily changed if need be, and so could the wave length.

At present Scotland Yard works on two wave lengths, and as there is not the slightest harm in giving them it can be stated that headquarters transmits on a 730m wave length and receives on a 265m wave length. Having "tuned in" all the enterpris-ing burglar will hear on his wireless will be something like this - "G.H.10 M.Z.04-X.T.," which being decoded might well mean that detectives in a wireless van are pursuing motor-car burglars who are travelling in the direction of Brighton. The code is a very difficult one, but easy to use. In fact, an important message can be coded, transmitted, received, de-coded, and acknowledged within ten

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and women have starved,

whipped and even lacerated

themselves with knives in their

feeble self-abasement or the self-

negation many atheists fear.

"Son of Man, stand upon thy feet", says God to Ezekiel. And

Jesus is the ultimate champion

of man's cause: "The Sabbath was made for man and not man

The philosopher Kierkegaard.

in his relentless polemic against the church, passionately argued our task is to become an

individual - and we cannot off-

load that responsibility on to a

own journey to selfhood, how-

ever, has become more than a

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Ibsen's play. Peer Gynt. Like many of us, Gynt assumes life is about fulfilling the interests of his "Gyntian self": "a sea of fancies, claims and aspirations".

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Pelladium Theatre, Argyle St, Wt (01-437 7373). Tube: Oxford Circus, Mon-Pri 8pm. Sat 8.30pm; mats Wed 2.45pm and Sat 5.30pm, £3.75-£16.50.

★ BARNABY AND THE OLD BOYS: J# Reschine, Keith Bader, Jerniter Hillery in Baxter's interesting though oversentimental drama of Welsh prejudice. Vaudeville Theatre, Strand, WC2 (01-836.9987). Tube: Charing Cross. Mor-Fri 7.45pm, Sat 8.15pm; mats Thurs 2.30pm and Sat 4.30pm, £7-£15.

★ BENT: lan McKellen, Michael Cushman in revival of Martin Sherman's powerful drama of the Nazi persecution Or nomosexus.

National Theatre (Lyttelton), South
Bank, SE1 (01-928 2252). Tube:
Waterloo. In preview 7.30pm. Opens
Jan 19, 7pm, then in rep. Previews and
Sat mats £6-£12.50; eves from Jan 19
27-£15.50. All weekday mats £6.

★ BOOTS FOR THE FOOTLESS: Brien Behan's Irish comedy set mostly in 1951 London, year of the Festival of Britain. Tricycle Theetre, 289 Kibburn High Rd, NW6 (01-328 1000). Tube: Kilburn. Opens tonight 7pm, then Mon-Sat 8pm, mats Sat 4pm. Previews and Jan 8 23.50, then evening performances 24.50-28, mats 24.50.

TAPE/CATASTROPHE: David Warriow in a most successful Beckett double-bit:
Catastrophe, uniquely political for this author, is dedicated to Vactav Havel.
Riverside Studios, Crisp Rd, W6 (01748 3354). Tube: Hammersmith, Opens tonight Mon-Set 8pm, 25-27.50.

☆ MISS SAIGON: Great new musical, with Jonathan Pryce; thrillingly staged. Theetre Royal, Drury Lane, WC2 (01-836 8108). Tube: Covert Garden. Mon-Sat 7.45-10.30pm; mats Wed and Sat 3-5.45pm. 27-222.50.

**☆ SCENES FROM AN EXECUTION:** Glenda Jackson's return to the stage as the Renaissance painter pursuing her campaign for truth in Howard Barker's campaign for truth in Howard Barker's prizewinner: opening the new Almelda Theatre Company's season. Almelda Theatre, Almelda St, N1 (01-359 4404). Tube: Highbury and Islington. Preview tonight, 8pm, opens tomorrow, 7pm, then Mon-Sat 8pm; mat Sat 4pm. Mon £4.50-£6.50; other evening performaces £8.50-£12.50; mats £5.50-£7.50.

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11 (11) Nutcracker Highlights 12 (12) Handet: Messiah Arias 13 (14) Elgar: Cello Concerto

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16 (15) Sibelius: Symphony 5 .....
17 (-) Faure: Requiem ......
18 (16) Beethoven: Symphony 5 ....
19 (-) Puccini: Mine. Butterfly ...

Source: Music Week Research

14 (17) Mahler: Resurrection 15 (13) Bizet: Carmen High

) Pizet: Carmen Highlights ) Bizet: Carmen Highlights ) Elgar: Cello Concerto ..... ) Holst: The Planets ..... ) Swan Lake Highlights .... ) Lloyd Webbar: Requiem

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B BACK TO THE FUTURE R (PG): Over-ingenious sequel to the 1985 hit, with Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd (108 min). Cassion Balker Street (01-935 9772). Progs 2.10, 5.25, 8.10. Late Fri, Sat 11.00. (Closed Sun). Casnon Fulfasm Road (01-370 2636). Progs 2.00, 6.00, 9.15. (Closed Sun). Empire (01-437 1234). Progs 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45. Late Fri, Sat 11.15. (Closed Sun). Whiteley's (01-792 3303). Progs 11.00, 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.40.

THE COOK, THE THEE', HIS WIFE & HER LOVER (18): Peter Greeneway's tale of love, revenge and haute cursine. With Richard Bohringer (120 min). Screen on Baker Street (01-835 2772). Progs 3. 10, 6.00, 8.35. Cannon Piccadilly (01-437 3561). Progs Caninon Piccadilly (01-437 3561). Progs 2.00, 5.00, 8.00. Renoir (01-637 6402). Progs 1.10, 3.35, 6.05, 8.40.

■ DEAD POETS SOCIETY (PG): Robin m DEAD POETS SOCIETY (PG): Robin Williams as an English teacher who instits his pupils with a dangerous love of poetry (128 min). Notting Him Coronet (01-727 6705). Prog 8.30pm (Closed Sun). Odeon Keneington (01-802 5193). Progs 11.45, 2.35, 5.30 (not Sun), 8.30 (not Sun). Late Fri, Set 11.15. Screen on Baker Street (01-835 2772). Progs 2.55, 5.50, 8.30. Late Sat 11.15. (Closed Sun). Whitley's Bayswater (01-792 3303). Progs 8.45.

THE DELINQUENTS (12): A routine story of defiant teenagers in the Fifties with Kylie Minogue. (90 min). Carmon Fulham Road (01-370 2636). Progs 2.15, 8.15, 9.15. Carmon Oxford Street (01-636 0310). Progs 12.45, 3.20, 5.55, 8.30.

THE DREAM TEAM (13): Madcap adventures of four mental hospital

patients let loose on Manhattan († 13 min).
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FIELD OF DREAMS (PG): Kevin Costner as a farmer encouraged by a celestial voice to use his comfield for a beseball pitch (106 min).
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18 Showily artistic (4)

20 Horror (5)

19 Berlin tube system (1,4)

# An image of confidence



When Martin Sherman's *Bent* was produced at the Royal Court in 1979, with Ian McKellen and Tom Bell as the two prisoners in Dachan, the play brought to public attention the little known fact that the Nazis herded all the homosexuals they could find into camps and executed them. 1979 lies the other side of the great chasm Aids has caused in sexual attitudes: Jews have not been blamed for polluting the bloodstream this time and the time feels right for reviving Sherman's powerful drama, where the pre-Hitler Cabaret life of Berlin can serve also as an image for gay confidence in the 1970s. A new production by

Sean Mathias is now previewing at the National Theatre with McKellen recreating his original role of Max and Michael Cashman, widely known for playing the gay Colin in EastEnders, in the role of Horst. The cast also includes Paul Rhys and Robert Eddison. Since Best, Sherman has written two other plays that made successful transfers to the West End: Messiah with Maureen Lipman, and A Madhouse in Goa which starred Vanessa Redgrave and Rupert Graves. Bent, National Theatre (Lyttelton), South Bank, SE1 (01-928 2252). Now previewing 7.30pm Opens Jan 19, 7pm, £6-£15.50. Jeremy Kingston

1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00. Late Fri, Set

1.35, 4.05, 7.55, 9.35. Closed Sun. Odeon Kensington (01-602 6644). Progs 12.45, 3.25 (not Sun), 6.05 (not Sun), 8.45 (not Sun). Late Fri, Sat 11.20. Odeon Leicester Square (01-930 6111). Progs 12.15, 2.55, 5.50, 8.20. Late Fri, Sat 11.10. Odeon Marble Arch (01-723 2011). Progs 12.30, 3.00, 6.00, 8.40.

GHOSTBUSTERS II (PG): In which the

eam rid Manhattan of a devilish slime.

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OLIVER AND COMPANY (U): Animated Disney feature, inspired by Dickens's Other Twist (74 min). Progs 2.30, 4.25.

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SHIPLEY VALENTINE (15): Pauline Collins repeats her stage role as the Liverpool housewife rediscovering romance (109 min).

Empire (01-200 0200). Progs 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30 (not Sun). Late Fri, Sat 11.15. & Cannon Fulham Road (01-370 2636).

Progs 2.10, 6.10, 9.05. (Closed Sun).

Answers from page 22

(b) A cut of jewel in the shape of a pointed eval, from the medieval Latin

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When HAPPIT MET SAULT (19) May Crystal and Meg Ryan as professional Manhattanites who gradually fall for each other (95 min).

Odeon Haymarket (01-839 7697), Progs

Screen on the Hill (01-435 3366), Progs 2.30, 4.50, 6.55, 9.00. Late Fri, Sat 11.15. (Closed Sun). Odeon Kensington (01-602 5193). Progs 1.30, 3.55, 6.25.

#### CONCERTS

**LUNCHTIME** 

\* LATE SCHUBERT: Peter Frankl (piano), György Pauk (violin) and Ralph St John's, Smith Sq. London SW1 (01-222 1061), 1-2pm, £3.50.

★ ROMANTIC DVORAK: Rolf Wason (violin) and Susan Farrow (plano) perform Dvoffak's Romantic Pieces Op 75 and then are joined by David Lee for Brahms's Horn Trio Op 40. St Anne and St Agnes's, Gresham St, London EC2 (01-373 5566), 1.10-1.50pm, free.

**EVENING** 

**☆ INTO THE LABYRINTH: This year's** Park Lane Group "Young Artists and Twentieth-Century Music" kicks off with

Thomas Kaurich interpreting Edwin Roxburgh's *Labyrinth*, Ernest Bloch's little-heard Piano Sonata and Tippett's very familiar Sonata No 1. Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 8800), 6.30pm, £3-25.

**★ ESSEX WINNERS:** Various artists ★ ESSEX WINNERS: Various artists participate in the Essex Young Musician of the Year Winners: Concert, giving us songs by Purcell and Poulenc, Schubert and Strauss etc, plus Brainns's Viola Sonsta No 2 and Beethoven's Plano Sonata Op 81a. "Les Adieux". Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore St, London W1 (01-935 2141), 7,30pm, £4-£7.

\* MORE HAYDN: As part of the current Havdn series the Endellion Quartet offers his Quarters Op 64 Nos 1 and 6, Domus play Plano Trics Hob XV/30 and 31, Susan Tomes undertakes his Plano 31, Susan Tomes unan Sonata Hob XVI/6. London SE1 (01-928 8800), 7.45pm, £4-

☆ SEA AIR: Back to the Park Lane Group series for diverse artists presenting Anthony Powers's Sea/Air, Lutoslawski's Dance Preludes, Coplend's Emily Dickinson settings, Dallapiccola's Rencesvals and other

items. Purcell Room, 8pm, £3.50-£6.50.

OPERA : ☆ DER FREISCHÜTZ: Götz Friedrich's revival of Weber's tarrytale opera, with Sir Colin Davis conducting cast led by René Kollo and Karita Mattila. Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-240 1066) 7.30-10.40pm, £2.50-£64.

\* THE NUTCRACKER: Peter x the real uninement retail Schaukuss's complicated version of the Tchaikovsky classic for English National

Royal Feetivel Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 8800), 7.30pm, 25-219.50.

ROCK \* SMEPLY RED: Back for yet another triumphal arena residency in the wake of

Flame. Wembley Arena, Empire Way, Middlesex (01-902 1234) 7.30pm, 212.50-215, for three nights. TEARS FOR FEARS: Earnest Roland I EAVIS FURITHEARTS: ESTIMES FROMICO Crabal and cute Curt Smith, intermittent manufacturers of adult-pop blockbusters like the current album 779 Seeds of Love, at the start of their first UK tour for nearly five years. Clings Hall, Usburn Rd, Belfast (0232 665225) 7.30pm, £10.50.

\* PAUL McCARTNEY: A dazzing show which celebrates the Beatles' heritage as much as it showcases new material as much as a showcases new material from this year's comparatively incressive Flowers in the Diri album. NEC, Birmingham (021 780 4133) 7.30pm, £19.30, also tomorrow.

★ TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY: His \* TERENCE TRENT D'ARBY: His Neither Fish Nor Flesh album and its secompanying "This Side of Love" single were both spectacular flops and CBS must be hoping that today's release of a second single, "To Know Someone Deeply is to Know Someone Sofity" will mark a change of fortune. Tickets for this show are only on sale trader from the Marquise. today from the Marquee. Marquee, 105 Charing Cross Rd, London WC2 (01-437 6603) 7.30pm, 27.

#### JAZZ

★ JOHN DANKWORTH First night of a two-week residency from the saxophonist-composer, heading a saxophomist-composer, nearing a reunion of his two outstanding units — the big band and the Dankworth Seven. Rormie Scott's Club, 47 Frith St, London Wt (01-439 0747) 9.30pm, £10 (members £2). To Sat 20.

**☆ LAVERNE BUTLER: Sophisticated** evergreens from the American singer, backed by the trio of plantst Mick Pyne. Pizza On The Park, 11 Knightsbridge, London SW1 (01-235 5550) two sets. 9.15pm, ring for prices. To Sat.

→ JAZZ AGAINST APARTHEID: A little late in the day perhaps, the organization throws its New Year's Party, with contributions from surprise guests.

Jazz Cale, Newington Green, London N16 (01-359 4936) 8.30pm, 25.

#### GALLERIES

STU SUTCLIFFE: See picture, below. Sotheby's, St George St, London, W1 (01-408 5166), Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm,



The "fifth Beatle", Steart Sutcliffe (above) is the subject of an exhibition opening today at Fifty-five paintings by the original Beatles bassist have been put together by Sutcliffe's sister, Pauline and Mike Evans. Born in Edinburgh in 1940, Stuart studied at Liverpool College of Art and travelled to Hamburg with the Silver Beatles after a great friendship with John Lennon, where he continued his studies under Eduardo Paolozzi, then a visiting professor. Under the strain of painting by day and playing with the band by night, Sutcliffe left the Beatles in 1961 and died of a brain turnour in 1962.

JOHN NEWLING: New abstract sculptures by a Fusbright actoier recently resurned from the USA. Edward Totah Gallery, 13 Old Burlington St, London W1 (01-734 0343), Mon 2-6pm; Tues-Fri 11am-6pe, Sat 11am-1pm, free, unit Jan 26.

SCOTTISH MONOTIPES: One-off prints by, among others, Peter Howson, Adrian Wiszniewski and Elizabeth

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Agritan-tras memoria de la Stackadder. Glasgow Print Studio, 22 King St. Glasgow (041 552 0704), Mon-Sat 10sm-5.30pm, Iree, until Jan 27. ART FOR BOARDBOOMS: Exching the subject of commuting and work by Peter Ford. University of Warwick Library, Globet Hill Rd. Coventry, Mon-Fri Sers-9-30pm, Sat 2-8pm, Sun 2-9-30pm, free, until Jim 26.

RICHARD LONG: Works from the Arts Council Collection by this year's Turner Prize Winner.
Plymouth Arts Centre, 38 Lone St.
Plymouth (0752 660060), Mon 10em6pm, Tues-Sat 10em-8pm, Sur 6-8pm,
free, until Feb 10.

LYS HANSEN: Figurative paintings inspired by stays in Berlin, Dublin and Befast. Maclaurin Art Gellery, Rozelle Park, Ayr. (0292 45447), Mon-Sat 10am-Spm, tree. untii Jan 31.

28 MOSCOW ARTISTS: Works selected by the Moscow Artist's Union. Herbert Read Gettery, Kent Institute of Art, New Dover Rid, Centerbury, free, until Jan 26.

#### OTHER EVENTS

today — "The Secret World of Odlion Redon" and "Matisse: A Sort of Paradise". National Gallery, Lower Floor Theatre, Trataigar Square, London WC2, 1pm,

THE HILL SHEPHERD: Exhibition of eloquent photographs taken by John and Eliza Forder about the private, insular world of hill shepherds in northwest England. Central Library, Coine, Lancashira Unit Jan 29 during normal opening hours.

#### WALKS

THE LEGENDARY WORLD OF SHERLOCK HOLMES: Meet Beker Street tube, 7.30pm, £3 (01-524 9981). POLITICAL LONDON - GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT: Meet Westmitube, 11.30am, £3 (01-937 4281). LEGAL LONDON — INNS OF COURT AND LAW COURTS: Meet Temple tube 11am, 24 (01-668 4019). A GHOST WALK - THE HAUNTED WEST END: Meet Embank 7.30pm, £4 (01-441 8906).

#### BOOKINGS

FIRST CHANCE

BARBICAN: February programme includes Celebrity Recitals with Danie Barenboim and Mischa Maisky with Martha Argerich; RPO play Mile Oldfield's Tubular Balls; Viennese evening of music and dance with London City Ballet; Valenthe's Day Love Classics; John Ogdon memorial concert with Peter Donohoe and Moura Lympany; and LSO, "Discovery concert" excloring workings of Symphonia Fantastique. Fantastique. Barbican, Silk St. London EC2 (01-638)

MALVERN FESTIVAL THEATRE: Spring programme includes Agains Christie's A Murder is Announced, Century Theatre in Ima La Douce, Travelling Opera in La Bohéme and Don Pasquisie, Young Theatre Co in Educating Ritz, Moiscule Theatre in It's All in the Stars, and Album Theatre Pasque in Christie Astvern Theatre Players in Outside Edge, Jan-March, Festival Theatre, Grange Rd, Malvern, Worcesershire (0884 892277).

#### LAST CHANCE

THE MAN WHO SHOT GARBO: Photos by Clarence Sinclair Bull, American studio portrait photographer, including prints of Gloria Swanson, Greta Garbo, Eved Assara and Justa Gordend, Erical Fred Astaire and Judy Garland, Ends

Edinburgh (031 556 8921).

Theatre: Jeremy Kingston; Films: Geoff Brown; Concerts: Max Harrison; Opera: Hilary Finch; Rock: David Sinclair, Jazz: Clive Davis, Dance: John Percival; Galleries: David Lee; Walks and Talks: Greta Carsiaw; Other Events: Judy Froshaug; Bookings: Anne

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(White) against Hardy (Black), British Championship 1974. White, to play, wins. The answer will be given in tomorrow's formed on the piend or angle

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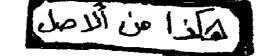
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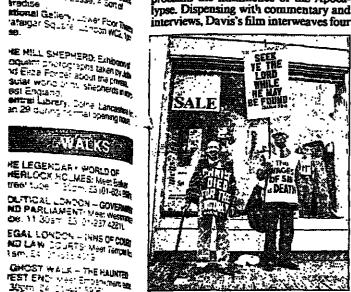
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#### TELEVISION CHOICE

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SCHARD LONG. Works Took to open Consection by the Person of the Person o The Irish film-maker John T. Davis can be relied on to come up with documentaries that break the common mould. Not for him the conventional blend of film, interviews and explanatory voice-over. Viewers may recall Route 66, an impressionistic journey across middle America, and Power in the Blood, which followed an American gospel preacher's attempt to reach the sinners of Northern Ireland. In Dust on the Bible (Channel 4, 9.00pm) Davis returns to Ulster religion with a portrait of the latter-day prophets who stand on street corners and in chapels and proclaim the imminence of the Apocalypse. Dispensing with commentary and interviews, Davis's film interweaves four



Latter-day prophets preach messages of doorn to sceptical shoppers (Ch4, 9.00pm)

distinct elements. At its heart is vivid footage of the helifire preachers delivering their messages of doom to sceptical shoppers and captive congregations. Their fiery words are counterinted with quiet and measured readings from the Book of Revelation, which express much the same thing in more elegant language. For visual contrast and embellishment Davis uses striking images of the landscape and the seasons - the countryside under snow, a ploughed field, harvest time, the rainsoaked streets of a town at night. His final element is an anonymous stranger who moves mysteriously through the film, presumably representing the com-mon man. Dust on the Bible offers a rich texture of meanings, not all of which yield up an obvious interpretation. My possibly irreverent reaction to it all is that since religion is behind so much of Northern Ireland's trouble what the ede ie oot more o Survivors (BBC 1, 8.30pm) is a new wildlife series which tries to look at conservation from the point of view of the endangered species. This means, in tonight's opening programme about the wolves of Sweden, pretending that the camera is the animal and inviting the audience to follow its track. To give the exercise greater conviction, appropriate wolf noises are added. Taking us through rolling snowscapes and the still beauty of Swedish forests the exercise has a certain fascination. But it seems a complicated way of telling a basically simple story. Brought up to regard the wolf as a vicious killer, though this is apparently a myth, the Swedes have decided that their

#### ( BBC 1

6.30 Sec Breakfast News with Nicholas Witchell and Kirsty Wark. Regular news headlines, business news, sport, regional news, weather and travel, a review of the morning newspapers by Paul Callan 8.65 Regional news and weather
9.00 News and weather followed by

Open Air. Eamonn Holmes welcomes viewers' comments on Christmas

9.20 Kitroy. More topical discussion with Robert Kitroy-Silk and his studio 10.00 News and weather followed by

The Filintstone Cornedy Show

10.25 Children's BBC, presented by
Simon Parkin, begins with Playdays
(r) 10.50 Poddington Peas (r)

10.55 Five to Eleven. Eileen Atkins

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with a reading
11.00 News and weather followed by
Open Air, presented by Gioria
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12.00 News and weather followed by
Daytime Live Special: My Name is
Jane. Andy Craig presents a
special edition about Coleg Elidyr,
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special autom about Coleg Elio, near Llandovery in Wales, a college for people with special learning difficulties, and talks to some of its students who have benefited from its methods of teaching, including 20-year-old Downs Syndrome sufferer Jane Clark, 12.55 Regional news and weather.

1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip

Hayton. Weather Neighbours. Anxieties run high in the Robinson household when there is still no word about Beverly's whereabouts. Henry turns to Des when his frustrations and feelings when his frustrations and teelings over Brorwyn get on top of him, while Helen discovers why Paul doesn't like her portrait. (Ceetax) 1.50 Going for Gold. European general knowledge quiz show 2.15 Ironside. Dear Fran. The wheel-charred detective has to deal with the progress survive of Officer.

apparent suicide of Officer Belding's cousin, until it appears he may still be alive. Starring Raymond Burr. (r)

3.05 Head of the Class. Eric imagines
a Fatal Attraction triangle after a kiss
with Maria occurs on the same

day that Simone asks him out. 3.30 The Pink Panther Show (r) 3.50 Dooby Duck's Disco Bus (r) 3.55 Stoppit and Tidyup narrated by Terry Wogan (r) 4.05 Fireman Sam (r) 4.15 SuperTed, A new adventure series starring the fearless crane-fighter 4.25 Jackanory.
Victoria Wood and Martin Jarvis with part five of Altan Ahlberg's Ten in a Bed 4.35 BraveStarr. Animated science fiction series
4.55 Newsround 5.05 Blue Peter. With

Caron Keating, John Leslie and Yvette Fielding (Ceetax)
5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceetax)
6.00 Six O'Clock News with Peter Sissons and Jill Dando. Weather
6.30 Newsroom South East

7.00 Wogan 7.35 Major Dad. A new American comedy series about Major John D. MacGillis, the embodiment of D. MacGillis, the embodiment of the US Marines and all things American, and Polly Cooper, a liberal reporter on the *Ocsanside Chronicle* who launches a front page attack on the Marine Corps. When they meet their universal differences and opposing views are blinded by love. With Gerald McRaney and Shanna Reed.

Diankety Blank. Les Dawson's guests are Frank Carson, Doc Cox, Sharron Davies. Jenny Hantey.

Sharron Davies, Jenny Hanley, Mo Moreland and Kevin Woodford. (Ceetax) Survivors: The World Saga.

(Ceetax) (see Choice) Nine O'Clock News with Michae Buerk. Regional news and weather 9.30 Panorama: Triumph Over Tyramy. John Simpson with the story of the five-day Romanian

Ceausescus 10.10 See for Yourself. The BBC's annual report to the viewer continues tonight when the regions present their own report on their schedules

revolution that toppled the

and finance.

Mismi Vice: Baseballs of Death. Crockett and Tubbs are back in action when a hooker and her pump are murdered after blackmailing their clients with photographs Staring Don Johnson and Philip Michael Thomas.

11.30 Advice Shop, is British Rail giving value for money? (r)

12.00 Weather

5.00 ITN Morning News with Phil

#### ( ITY/LONDON )

\$.00 TV-am begins with News and Good Morning British introduced by Richard Keys and, from 7.00, by Michael Morns and Linda Mitchell; 9.00 After Nine, presented by Kathy Tayler Includes a special feature on the Overn Morner feature on the Queen Mother, now in her ninetieth year, and Russell Grant's forecasts for the year

9.25 Lucky Ladders. The first of a new senes of the game show for couples hosted by Lennie Bennett 9.55 Thames News and weather 10.00 The Time . . . The Place . . . Mike Scott chairs the topical discussion

programme.

10.40 This Morning. Magazine series presented by Judy Finnigan and Richard Madeley. Today's edition includes items on astrology, gardening, fashion, teaching babies to swim and Jan Leeming's courte to recouler corter Mitch. guide to popular crafts. With national news at 10.55 and regional news at 11.55 followed by

national weather 12.10 Playbox with Pai Coombs, Keith Chegwin and Marcus Clarke 12.30 Home and Away. Carly tells Tom that she lears she is an alcoholic and

asks for his help 1.00 News at One with John Suchet.

Weather 1,20 Thames News and weather 1,30 Snooker: Mercantile Credit Classic. Introduced by Tony Francis from the Nortreck Castle Hotel, Blackpol. Today the players battle for a quarter-final place.

3.25 Thames News and weather 3.30

Young Doctors. Medical drama series set in a large Australian city 4.00 Nettle the Elephant. The first of a new animated senes, with the voices

of Lulu and Tony Robinson 4.05 The Raggy Dolls 4.15 The Real Ghostbusters (r) Ghostbusiers (r)
4.40 Children's Ward. Episode one of a
new senes of the drama set in the

children's ward of a general 5.10 Who's the Boss? American comedy series about a former baseball star struggling to support his daughter. Starring Tony

5.40 News with Sue Carpenter. 6.00 Home and Away (r)

6.25 Thames News and weather
7.00 Wish You Were Here . . ? John
Carter looks at different ways of holidaying without travelling by plane; Anneka Rice goes on a walking holiday in Snowdonia and Judith Chalmers takes a look at the problems of buying a holiday home in France. (Oracle)
7.30 Coronation Street. Deardre takes steps to secure her future and Percy Sugden discovers the

consequences of opening his mouth once too often. (Oracle)

8.00 Strike It Lucky. Quiz game show.

8.30 World in Action: Return of the Rebel. Peter Hain secretly returns to South Africa after an absence of

24 years for an up-to-date assessment of apartheid and sport 9.00 Film: Secret Witness (1987) starring Leat Phoenix, Kellie Martin and David Rasche. A made-for-

and David Rasche. A made-fortelevision drama about two 12-yearold friends whose Peeping Tom
habits lead to them being embroiled
in a murder case. Directed by Enc
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16.00 News at Ten with Alastair Burnet
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11.05 Snooker: Mercantile Credit
Classic. Tony Francis introduces
further coverage from Blackpool.
Followed by News headlines
12.30am A Little Touch of Harry. A
hebitot-the-scenes look at the male

behind-the-scanes look at the mak of Kenneth Branagh's film version of Shakespeare's Henry V.

1.00 Sportsworld Extra. Top sports action from around the world, introduced by Simon Reed. Includes the PGA West Skins

tournament from Palm Springs; and the weekend's European footbal news

2.00 News headlines followed by Film:
Warning, Male Sex In Danger (1968)
Starring Gerrard Barray and Jean
Richard. A police officer inherits a

hichard. A police officer wherits building which houses a brothel. Directed by Guy LeFranc.

4.00 News headines followed by 60 Minutes. Interviews and investigations from the United

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9.00 Village School. Spring Term (r) 9.30 Begemen in Australia (r) 9.55 The Historyman visits Dunwich (r) 10.00 Laurel and Hardy in Men 'o War (1929. b/w) 10.20 Film: The Marshal of Masa City

(1939, b/w) starring George O'Brien Western adventure about a former US marshal who decides to clean up a town being run by outlaws and a corrupt sheriff. Directed by David Howard.

11.20 Film: Go Chase Yourself (1938, b/w). Starring Lucille Ball and Joe Penner Comedy adventure about a bank clerk's wife who

crooks. Directed by Edward F. Clive 12-30 Amazon Gold. The search for gold at Serra Pelada in Brazil (r) 1.20 Postman Pat (r) 1.35 Look,

unintentionally gives the bank's secret codes away to a couple of

Stranger (r)

2.00 News and weather followed by Songs of Praise (r) (Ceetax) 2.35 World Darts. Highlights of yesterday evening 5 first-round matches of the Embassy World

Darts Championships 2.50 Behind the Screen. A behind-thescanes look at the making of Bergerac, with John Nettles.

3.00 News and weather followed by World Darts. Further coverage. 3.50 News. regional news and weather 4.00 Catchword. Word puzzle game 4.30 Behind the Headlines. Jeremy Paxman previews the week ahead in

Paxman previews the week aread in the company of other journalists and newsmakers.

5.00 Holiday Outings. Anne Gregg visits Newmarket (r)

5.05 Film: Holiday Affair (1949, b/w) starring Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh and Wendell Corey. Love story obout a way widow with a small son about a war widow with a small son who is about to marry again when another man walks into her life. Directed by Don Hartman.

6.30 DEF II begins with Stub TV. With
Happy Mondays, 808 State and the
Stone Roses 7.00 A-Z of Belief.
Ofra Haza talks about her belief in

progressive Judaism,
7.30 The London International Boat Show. Preview
8.10 Horizon: Oil Spill. A documentary

examining the technology used for dealing with major oil slicks 8.00 Film: The Sure Thing (1986) starring John Cusack and Daphne Zuniga. Romantic comedy about a freshman who hitches a lift with a colleague's friend to California

Directed by Rob Revner.

10.30 Newsnight 11.15 Weather
11.20 World Darts. The Embassy World
Professional Championiship
12.20am Behind the Headlines. See 4.30. Ends at 12.55

6.00 The Channel Four Daily natural world and different kinds

of music. 12.00 Streatwise (r) 12.30 Business Daily
1.00 Sesame Street, Pre-school

learning series. With guest star Carly Simon. 2.00 IT for the Terrified. Series

explaining the basics of information technology (r)

2.30 Film: Jassy (1947) starring Margaret Lockwood, Patricia Roc and Dennis Price. Dermot Walsh

4.30 Countdown Today's challenger is

show hosted by Gay Byrne
6.00 Singing for Dear Life. With the
help of recollections and renditions of rarely-heard songs by the older inhabitants of London's East End, a picture of life in the area between picture of the in the area between 1880 and 1914 is built up. The songs and reminiscences are intercut with archive film footage (r). (Oracle) 6.30 Happy Days. American comedy

decision about the Co-op (Oracle)
8.30 Relative Strangers. Comedy starring Matthew Kelly and Mark Farmer (r)
9.00 Dust on the Bible (see Choice)
10.00 Norbert Smith - A Life. An early repeat of this light-hearted spoof tribute to Sir Norbert Smith, in which Harry Enfield plays Sir Norbert, a basson of the British litm industry (r)

this story about a man and a woman alone in a railway

using interviews and dramatized memones, of children who suffer

farmer who is ostracized by her paers in Franch with English subtitles Directed by Robert Bresson. Ends at 1.35

#### CHANNEL 4

9.29 The Art of Landscape. A combination of visual images of the

and beating rives, beating the saves a young gypsy house maid from a ducking by villagers who accuse her of writhcraft. In gratifude, she begins a scheme to return an ancestral home to Walsh, its rightful owner Directed by Bernard Knowles 4.29 Puppy Does the Gumbo, American musical

Lindsay Denyer from Falmouth

5.00 The Late Late Show Dublin chat

series
7.00 Channel Four News with Jon Snow and Zernab Badawi

7.50 Comment followed by Weather.
8.00 Brookside. Frank makes a decision about the Co-op (Oracle)

industry (r) 19.00 4 Minutes: Train to Lymington. A new series of short films begins with

11.05 For Your Own Good. A study,

from abuse in all its forms

12.05am Film: Mouchetta (1967, b/w)

starring Nadine Nortier and JeanClaude Guilbert, Drama about the 14-year-old daughter of a peasant

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Compiled by Peter Dear

and Gillian Maxey

5.00am Sky News 5.30 European Business Channel 6.00 The DJ Kal Show 8.30 Panel Pot Pourn 10.00 The Sullivans 10.30 Sky By Day 11.30 A Problem Shared 12.00 Another World Protein Shared 12.00 Another World
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#### SKY NEWS

News on the hour. 5.00am World Business Report 5.30 Business Report 3.30 Frank Bough 10.30 BMTV Good Health 11.30 World Business Report 1.30pm NBC Today 2.30 Frank Bough 1.30pm NBC Today 2.30 Question Time Live 3.15 Quest Time Live 3.30 Parliament Live 4.30 NBC Today 5.00 Live at Five 6.30 Beyond 2000 7.30 The Reporters 8.30 Frank Bough 9.30 Newsine 10.30 The Reporters 11.30 NBC News 12.30am Frank Bough 1.30 Newsine 2.30 The Reporters 3.30 Frank Bough 4.30 Newsine

#### SKY MOVIES

From 8.00am The Satellite Shop 2.00pm The Mighty Pawns: A group of kids form a crack chess team 3.00 Dusty: Episode five of the Australian adventure senal 4.00 Warnors of the Wind (1984): Animated Japanese lantasy 6.00 Biggles (1986). The First World War hero and an American entrepreneur battle nero and an American emrepreneur battle through the trenches of time 8.00 For Those I Loved (1982): Part one of a mini-series based on the real-life wartime experiences of Polish Jew Martin Gray 10.45 Covergirls (1984): A young

model's rise to fame and fortune
12.15am Lifetorce (1985). Vampires
from space invade London
2.00 No Safe Haven (1986). A football hero s brother sets out to avenge his 4.00 KGB: The Secret War (1984): The KGB attempt to assassinate a double agent in Los Angeles. Ends at 5.25am

#### **EUROSPORT**

5.00am World Business Report \$.30
European Business Channel 5.00 DJ Kat
Show 8.30 Menu 9.00 Shooker – The
Hong Kong Gold Cup: Alex Higgins v Steve
Davis 11.00 Rugby Union: Argentina v
USA 12.30pm Carriage Driving World
Championships 1.00 Pans-Dakar Raffy
2.00 Golf The US Skins Game 4.00
Football 6.00 NHI Ica Hockey Cainary Football 6,00 NHL los Hockey Calgary Flames v Edmonton Oilers 8.00 Eurosport — What A Week! 8.00 Motor Sport 10,00 Pans-Dakar Rally 10.15 Ringside: Superbouts 11.15 NHL Ice Hockey 1.15am Pans-Dakar Rally

5.30am Club MTV 6.00 Kristian Backer 10.30 At the Movies 11.00 Remote Control 11.30 Kristiane Backer 1.00pm Marcel Vanthit 4.00 3 from 1 4.15 Marcel Marcel Varmin 4.00 3 from 1 4.13 marcel Vanthill 5.00 Remote Control 5.30 Club MTV 6.00 Ray Cokes 8.00 At the Movies 8.30 Metissa Etheridge 9.00 Ray Cokes 10.00 Maiken Wexo 11.00 Headbangers Ball 1.00am Videos

#### **SCREENSPORT**

7.00am College Football 9.00 1989 Formula 3000 10.00 1989 World Sports Car Championships 11.00 Powersports
12.00 Rugby League 1.30pm Basketball
3.00 Spain Spain Sport 3.15 ice Skating
4.00 College Football 8.00 Basketball 7.30 Spanish Soccer 9.15 US Boxing 10.45 World Raily Championships

#### LIFESTYLE

10.00am Jake's Fitness Minute 10.01 Search for Tomorrow 10.25 Fashion File 10.35 Wok with Yan 11.00 Coffee Break 11.10 Edge of Night 11.35 American Gameshows 12.50pm What's Cooking 12.55 Sally Jessy Raphael 1.30 Skyways 2.40 Search to: Tomorrow 3.05 Tea Break 3.15 The Detectives 4.05 Jack Thompson Down Under 4.35 it's You Lifestyle 4.45 American Gameshows

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#### RADIO 1

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FM Stereo and MW News on the half-hour from 5-30am until 6-00pm, then at 7-30, 8-30, 10-00pm man Jakku Brambies 6.20 5.00am Jaku Brambles 6.20 Sinon Mayo 9.30 Simon Bates 12.30pm Newsbeat 12.45 Gary Davies 3.00 Steve Wright in the Altermoon 5.30 News '90 (new series) 6.00 Mark Goodier 2.30 The Mike Read Colection 30 Jehn Peel 10.00 Nicky Campbell 12.00-2.00am Richard Skinner

#### RADIO 2

FM Stereo and MW News on the hour fleedings 5.30am, 6.30, 7-30, 8.30

4-00am Alex Lester 5.30 Chris Stuart 7.30 Denek Jameson 9.30 Ken Bruce 11.00 Jimmy Young 1,05pm David Jacobs 2.00 Gloria Hunraford 2.30 Adrian Love 5.05 John Dunn 7.00 Dance Band Days 7.30 Big Band Era 9.30 Big Band Special 9.00 The Best of Jazz on Record 10.00 Jazz Score 10.30 Screenplay 11.00 Round Midnight 1.00cm Nightride 3.00-4.00 A Little Night Music

#### **WORLD SERVICE**

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6.55am Weather and News Headlines
7.00 Morning Concert: Falla
(Interlude and Spanish
Dance "La vide breve": Cincinnati SO under Jesus Chrisman So under Jesus Lopez-Cobos); Brahms (Rhapsody In B minor. Op 79 No 1: Inger Södergren, piano); Vivaldi (Flute Concerto "La Notte, RV 439": Czech CO of Prague

under Alan Boulfroy) 7.30 News
7.35 Morning Concert (cont):
Wagner (Overture, The
Flying Dutchman: Minnesota
Orchestra under Neville Copland (Suite, Appalach Spring: Atlanta SO under

8.35 Composers of the Week: J.S. Bach. Brandenburg Concerto No 2 in F, BWV 1047 (Taverner Players under Andrew Parrott); Sonata in C minor. BWV 1017 (Monica Huggett, baroque violin, Ton (Trevor Pinnock,

Gächinger Singers of Stuttoarti 9.35 Threads of Chromaticism: in G minor, 2 231: BBC Singers under Poole); J.C. Bach (Sonata in C minor, Op 17 No 2: minor, Op 17 No 2: Rosemarie Wright, 1799 Broedwood forteplano); Wagner (Siegfried Idyll: Bournemouth Sintonetts Rosemane Whight, forteplano): Jonathar

# RADIO 3

ryurg Lucchman: Minnesota Orchestra under Neville Marriner); Chopin (Andanta spianato and Grande Polonaise: Malcolm Frager, ptano); Tchalkovsky, arr Kreisler (Song without Kreisler (Song without Words: Omitry Sitkovetsky, violin, Bruno Canino, piano);

Koopman, harpsichord); Italian Concerto, BWV 971 harpsichord); Meinen Jesum lass'ich nicht, BWV 124 (Stuttgart Bach Collegium under Helmuth Rilling;

Purcell (Blow up the Trumpet in Sion, Z 10: Magnifical and Nunc dimittis under Norrington); Nigel Osborne (Heaventree – first UK performance: BBC Singers under John Poole); Dussek (La Consolation: Harvey (Come, Holy Ghost): George Jeffreys (A Music Strange, BBC Singers under John Poole): David Matthews (Carrings: nouth Sintoriette Bournemourn Smioneeta under Nornington), Purceil (Service in 8 hat. 2 230; Camare Domino; Deus misereatur: BBC Singers under John Pocie); Havdi (Soneta in Cimpor; Havdi

(Sonata in C minor, H XVI 20: Rosemarie Winglit,

# 11,50 BBC Philharmonic under

Edward Downes, with Heather Harper, soprano, pertorms Sibelius (Karella Suite): Britten (Les Illiumnations); Wagner (Prelude and Leibestod "Tinstan and lendet") nstan and Isokla") 1.00pm News 1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert Live from St John's, Smith Square, London, Peter Frankl, piano, György Pauk, violin, Ralph Kirshbaum,

cello, perform Schubert (Piano Tno n E flat, D 929) 2.00 Music Weekly (r) 2.45 Chamber Orchestra of Europe under Claudio Europe under Claudio
Abbado performs
Besthoven (Overture,
Egmont); Brahms (Serenad
in A, Op 16); Schoenberg
(Three Pieces for chamber
ensemble, 1910); Wolfgang
Rihm (Erster Doppelgesan;
— first UK performance);
Chamichou (Suita Butcholle) Stravinsky (Suite, Pulcinella) 4.15 BBC Singers under Simon Joly perform Leslie Walter (Lord, in Thy Name I Rest

(Three Choric Hymns); Antonin Tucapsky (Veni, Antonin Tucapsky (Veni, Sancte Spirmus) (r)
4.35 Music for Organ: Performed by Hans Faglus at the Royal Northern Coleoge of Music. Buxtehude (Prefude in D minor, BuxWV 140; Chorale prefude, BuxWV 208): Oisson (Prelude and Fugue In D sharp minor, Op 56; Sestato, Op 45); Bach (Prelude and Fugue in A minor, BWV 543), Nielser (Commotio, Op 58) (r)

.30 Mainly for Pleasure 7,00 News 7,05 Third Ear Paul Allen talks with the playwright David Holman, whose new play for children, Whale, is at the National Theatre National I hears
7.30 Ulster Orchestra under
Nicholas Cleobury performs
Smetana (Overfure, The
Bartered Bride); Janáček
(Adago); Dvořák (Plano
Concerto in Gimnor) 8.30 Mozari and Beethoven Sonatas. Sylvia Rosenberg. violin, Lamar Crowson,

(Sonata in A, Op 30 No 1)

9.20 Four "Dreadful" Tales, by
Anton Chekhov 3 Let Me Sleep (see Choice)

9.35 98C Symphony Orchestra
under Lotter Zagrosek
performs Weber (Overture,
Operon) Flammer
(Settzechen-Zeitmasse –
fest performance): first performance); Cherubin (Symphony in D) 11,00 Composers of the Week: Berhoz (r) 12.00 News 12.05am Close

piano, pertorm Mozart (Sonata, K 379), Beethov

#### RADIO 4

4.15 Flummoxed Four Times: Leonard Barras reads two more of his tales about Wallsend life (r) 4.30 Kaleidoscope Blues from a Motel Room, Loudon

LW (s) Stereo on FM

5.55am Shipping Forecast 6.00

News Briefing; Weather
6.10 Farming Today 6.25

Prayer for the Day with the
Rev Or David Lapsley (s)
6.30 Today, with John
Humphrys and Sue
MacGregor, incl 6.30,
7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30

News 6.55, 7.55 Weather
8.35 The Week on 4 8.42
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Actress Alexandra Pigg,
star of A Letter to Brezhnev,
with memones of her native
Liverpool from the SBC
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9.05 News; Money Box (r)
10.00 News; Money Box (r)
10.30 Morning Story: Land's End,
by Graham Seal. Read by
David Goodland
10.45 Daily Service from St
Michael and All Angels,
Abangstanth J ad by the Aberystwyth. Led by the Rev Stuart Bell 11.00 News; Down Your Way:

11.00 News; Down Your Way:
Munel Gray discovers why
her native Glasgow has
been recognized as this
year's cultural capital of
Europe (r)
11.40 Poetry Please! with Simon
Rae. Readings by Michael
Tudor Barnes and Liane
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12.00 News; You and Yours with John Waite 12.25pm My Music: Hosted by Steve Raca. John Ams and Frank Muir Chellenge Ian Waitace and Denis Norden (s) 12.55 Weather 1.00 The World At One with John Market New Arthrie James Naughtie 1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55

Shipping Forecast 2.00 News, Woman's Hour. Presented by Jenni Murray. An interview with Geraldine McEwan, star of Oranges Are Not The Only Fruit, a three-part dramatization of Jeanette Witnerson's novel; a feature on the history of children's clothes; and a discussion on how legislation will affect emoryological research 3.00 News, Post Captain at

Quebec Play by John Lucarotti Set in 1782 Quebec, the future Admirál Nelson (Granam Blockey) is a romantic young captain who meets 16-year-old Mary Simpson (Susan Shendan), the first of many loves (s) (r) FREQUENCIES: Radio 1: 1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m;FM-97 8-99 8. (London area FM-104.8.) Radio 2: 693kHz/433m;909kHz/330m;FM-88-90.2. Radio 3: 1215kHz/ 247m; FM-90-92.4. Radio 4: 198kHz/1515m;FM-92.4-94.6. LBC: 1152kHz/261m; FM-97.3. Capital: 1548kHz/194m; FM-95.8 Greater London Radio: 1458kHz/205m; FM-94.9; World Service: MW-648kHz/483m.

1.55pm (carening Corner (s) 2.00-3.00 For Schools 5.34-5.55 PM (communed) 12.30-1.10mm

#### RADIO CHOICE

Motel Room, Loudon
Waininghi III Mark Steyn
interviews the country and
western singer (5) (f)
5.00 PM with Valene Singleton
and Hugh Sykes 5.50
Shipping Forecast 5.55
Weather
6.00 Six O'Clock News; Financial

6.00 Str. O'Clock News; Financial Report 6.30 Slightly Foxed: Libby Purves hosts a literary quiz, with Sue Limb, Tom Rosenthal, Denise Coffey and George Metly (s) (r) 7.00 News 7.05 The Archers 7.05 The Food Programme with 7.20 The Food Programme with

7.20 The Pool Programme wan
Tom Jaine (r)
7.45 The Monday Play: The Spur,
by Juliet Ace (s) (see
Choice)
9.00 Fine Arts Brass: The chamber ensemble display the lighter side of their repertoirs, in the first of six programmes (r)

9.15 Kaleidoscope: Presented b

Kaledoscope: Presented by Paul Vaughan. Includes reviews of Frank Brady's biography of Orson Wellas, emitied Crizzen Wellas, the films Perenthood and in the Country, the new LP of Faure's Violan Concerno; and Sta Street in Concerns; and She Stoops to Conquer at the Royal Exchange
Theare, Manchester (s)
9.45 The Financial World Tonight
9.55 Weather
10.00 The World Tonight with Richard Kershaw (s) 10.45 A Book At Bedtime Lady

Chatterley's Lover, by
D.H. Lawrence Abndged in
15 parts by Alan England
and read by Ian Hogg (6)
11.00 Winston Comes to Town, by
Peter Tinnswood, Part 2:
Lines of Communication Lines of Communication Winston (Bill Walks) has followed the family to London by stowing away in a yellow removal van. With Maunce Denham as Famer, Shirley Dixon as Nancy and

Liz Goulding as Rosie (s) 11.30 Today in Parliament 12.00-12.30em News, incl 12.20 Weather 12.33 Shipping Forecast FM as LW except 11.00mm-12.00 For Schools

Peter Davalle Juliet Ace's play The Spur (Radio 4, 7.45pm) must be the

first radio drama to deal with the unspeakable "sport" of cock-fighting, I should tell you that right away, and leave it to you to make up your mind whether or not you want anything to do with it. It is not, however, wholly about cock-fighting. Far from it. The cockpit which the school caretaker sets up nocturnally in the school kitchen, is a mere symbol of Ace's dark, rural, world in which men are the cocks of the walk. Eventually, the wives grow unfamiliar steel talons, throw off their shackles, and take their revenge. What Ace also seems to be saying in her multi-themed play is that when man is foolish enough to play around with nature, he opens up a



Vec McCo≖en: be re≥ds *Let* Me Sleep (Radio 3, 9.20pm)

 ⊕ I also recommend Alec McCowen's reading of Let Me Sleep, another of Four "Dreadful" Tales (Radio 3, 9.20pm), by Chekhov - not at all the kind of story you would expect from the nib that penned The Cherry Orchard and Uncle Vanya.

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# is planned to check a rare brain disease

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

fects about 40 people a year in Britain, was made after the

report of a government work-

feeds that included meat and

The Government banned

the inclusion of animal prod-

ucts in feedstuffs for cattle and

of milk from diseased anim-

The Southwood report

of the risk is wrong, the

implications are serious. For

that reason, it recommended

safeguard the public. The use

also banned. Cases of BSE are

occurring in animals already

Last night Dr Timothy Holt

who has written papers for the

British Medical Journal on the

links between CJD and BSE

said: "In my opinion it is very

humans from eating beef from

BSE-infected cattle."

mission from cow to

admitted that if its assess

The Department of Health is incidence of CJD, which afsetting up a research programme to find out how many Britons have died of a rare brain disorder with similarities to the mad cow syndrome encephalopathy.

The department said yesterday there was no evidence either of an increase in the disorder, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD), or that the cow disease posed a health threat. conventional virus" that causes the cow disease.

While the Government's advisers believe the chances of a human catching BSE from cattle are remote, they say it symptoms may be a decade or longer The So before the possibility can be

While CJD in humans has been known for decades, BSE was only recognized through that further steps be taken to of any brain, spleen or tripe in commercial baby foods was

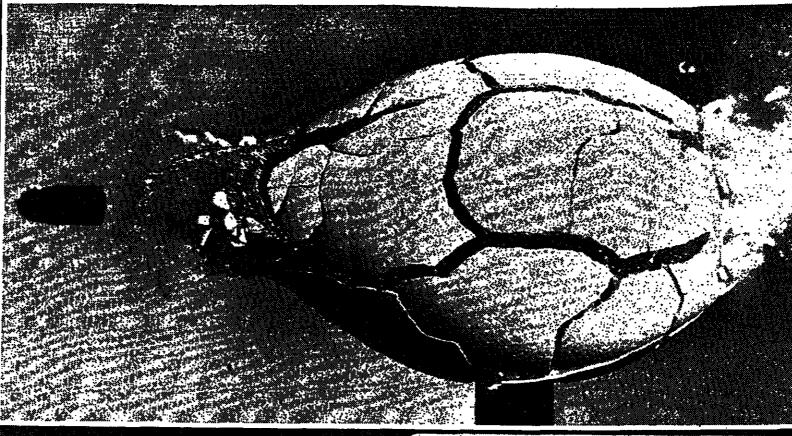
The epidemic, which had infected about 6,000 cattle by the beginning of this year, was traced eventually to the use of

The two diseases, and cow, epidemiologists believe another in sheep and goats that it will disappear by the known as scrapic, produce a similar type of degenerative end of the next decade. neurological condition, with of Middlesbrough Hospital fluid-filled cavities appearing in the brain, together with clumps of useless protein.

infectious agent is hardy and naive for anybody to say there resists treatments that would

The decision to study the correspondent writes).

# Key research The professor who 'stopped' bullets





Professor Edgerton used stroscopic lights to photograph a .22 calibre bullet hitting a raw egg (top) and a .30 bullet ripping through a playing card. He was the first to use the technique.

Boston (Renter) - Professor Harold Edgerton, the inventor of ultra high-speed strobe photo-graphy whose pictures were the first to "stop" lingbirds and bullets in flight half a century ago, has died, aged 86.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology. **M** joined in 1932 and w was widely known as "Doc", said he had a more widely known. beart attack.

Professor Edgerton was born in Freemont, Nebraska, on April 6, 1903, and gained an international reputation as an electrical engineer. He became famous as a deep-sea explorer and marine archaeologist as well as for his use of sonar technology in geology and

engineering and science that does not rely upon stroboscopic light instrumentation for data.

action photographs, which froze the wings of a humminghird and "stopped" a bullet as it

He first explored strobe photography during his doctoral work at MIT in the late 1920s. In order to determine the position of the armature of a synchronomous motor he was studying, Edgerton rigged a mercury vapour lamp to flash at the same speed. He succeeded in taking pictures in less than 10 microseconds.

# exposé of laser weapon

Continued from page 1 of the laser gun and the secrecy surrounding it. Mr Martin O'Neill, the Labour defence spokesman, said he would ask Mr King whether The Soviet Union and the

United States signed an agree ment last June banning Those included the use of laser beams that could harm pilots The agreement, which came into force on January 1, was reached after a series of poten tially dangerous incidents in the Black Sea when American pilots monitoring Soviet war-ships said they had been hit by

Details of the laser gun were disclosed last week in Tiempo after a Spanish journalist no ticed the new system on HMS Coventry, a Type 22 frigate, which had been taking part in a Nato exercise in the Mediterranean last November.

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The gun, based on American technology, had been left exposed when the frigate came

regarded as a vital addition to the defensive systems on the ships in Britain's Armille Patrol in the Gulf.

It was not clear ye whether the Ministry of Defence would continue to fit the system to other ships. The Type 22 frigates which have served in the Gulf, includin HMS Coventry, Broadswor Brilliant and Battleaxe, as believed to have been equipped with the system, as have ships serving in the South Atlantic and in the West

The laser gun is is screwed to the top of a warship's bridge and is controlled from the operations room.

Sources said the laser bear could damage a pilot's sign only if it was fired from a very

Weapons similar to the Royal Navy's laser gun are Army and Air Force, sources said yesterday.

The navy weapon was apparently developed jointly by the Ministry of Defence's Establishment (RSRE) in Malvern and the Admiralty Research Establishment. Work is now thought to be under way at RSRE to develop an entire

use in aircraft and on land. extensively in military equipment, from bombs to precise navigational equipment and research is being carried out. into their use in communication systems.

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In the Falklands conflict, laser range-finders were used to guide bombs.

### Move to calm fear over business rate

Continued from page 1 bills for some buildings first revaluation of commer-increasing by up to 400 per

This is what one would been linked to the Alice in Wonderland world of 1973. It was always going to be difficult trying to bring in a new system after so many years." The new uniform business

rate - 34.8p in the £ in England and 36.8p in the £ in Wales - is intended to stop high spending local authorities from "milking" local businesses and ensuring that their rates will not increase by more than the rate of inflation.

The new uniform business rate will hit the arts harder than other organizations with huge increases.

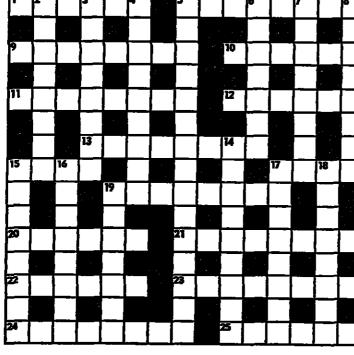
eased yesterday.

The survey by the Associexpect as property values have ation of London Authorities Royal Albert Hall is facing a from £35,639 to £177,480 on April 1 when the new system begins.

The National Gallery's bill rises from £232,417 £599,256, an increase of 158 per cent and the Palace Theatre, where the hit musical Les Misérables is housed, faces an increase of 118 per cent from £34,925 to £76,003.

The survey also found that stores such as Harrods face

#### Professor Harold Edgerton holding one of several books illustrating his stop-action method of photography in 1978. THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,185



#### ACROSS

- 1 Viceroy's son provided with a carriage (6). 5 Like one of this man's chairs
- when occupied by a woman? (8).

  9 He calls meeting with the weird sisters about the new king (8).
- 10 Magnificent federation of states backed by bishop (6).
- in old language (8).
- 12 Scatter, having lied disgracefully about the odds (6). 13 Said to make advances by love
- note, being friendless (8). 15 An actor once for the gallows?
- 17 Catch sight of key agent (4).
  19 Relative's £1,000 added to by
- 20 Revolt in vessel carrying metallic elements (6).

Concise crossword, page 20

The solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 18,184 will appear next Saturday

- 21 Forbearing towards books containing Lear's Nonsense (8). 22 Some people on the phone are rather more forthcoming (6).
- 23 Identify exotic liquor in a so-
- 24 Painstaking but ill-used, poor
- 25 Hose is unconventional only available in new style (6).
- 2 Maybe it's more a producer of 3 A call soldiers are expected to
- 4 Old person using boarding-house with hesitation (9).
- 5 Moral reflections about 7 in More's sonnets, perhaps (7,2,6).
- 6 Regular practice of revellers in East (7). 7 Lock out of resort for transgres-
- sion of law (8).
- 8 Absence of power when lacking a titled class (8). 14 Herculean figure that is carried by beast on island (9).
- 15 It's three times less at the end of the line (8).
- 16 Way to divide English prize? One way (8).
- 17 Concerning pound notes scat-tered around the floor (8). 18 Goin' to pieces, say, in this ves-

19 Well-bred chap taking fish (7).

WORD-WATCHING A daily safari through the language jungle. Which of the possible definitions is correct? By Philip Howard NAVETTE a. The sweet white turnip b. A pointed oval jewel c. A pastry boat canapé

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a. Ends of ribbon

b. Styes for weaper pigs

c. Nonsense, havers PIEND a. An Icelandic mea b. A minor devil c. A safient angle STEATOPYGOUS a. Having big buttocks b. Churbing clockwise

Answers on page 20

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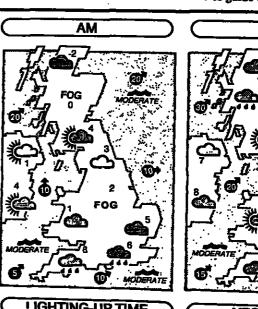
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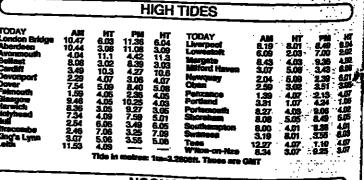
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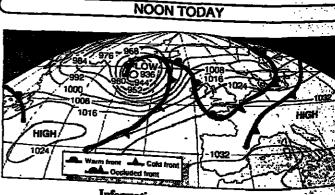


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#### **Executive Editor** David Brewerton **CHANGE ON WEEK**

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#### Light at the end of Tunnel over costs

The six-month conflict between Eurotunnel and its contracting partners over the cost over-run could be resolved this week.

**Executives of Transmanche** Link, the Anglo-French contracting consortium, held meetings in Paris at the weekend before final negotiations with Eurotunnel and its bankers in London tomorrow.

The dispute involves rising costs which have swelled the estimate of building the Channel tunnel from the original £4.85 billion to £7.2 billion.

Transmanche had suggested the cost would be as high as £7.8 billion. If the parties accept the £7.2 billion estimate, Eurotunnel will be able to secure the extra funds it needs from its 208 bankers. Eurotunnel has announced

plans to complement more bank lending with a rights issue, probably in the autumn, which the City estimates could raise up to £250 million. Should more money be

refused, and a further hitch develops, work on the tunnel will probably be halted at the end of the month.

#### Thai Air at £177m

Thai Airways International raised annual pre-tax profits to end-September to \$289.9 million (£177.8 million), from \$258.8 million. Total revenues were up 17 per cent to \$1,813.4 million.

The state-controlled airline, which Scandinavian Airlines System has a smail interest, is expected to be floated in Bangkok next year. Profits were boosted by the growing numbers of travellers from Britain, second only after Japan in flying on Thai.

#### The power of waste

pellets made from compressed domestic waste at a coal-fired power station near St Helens as part of a month's experiment jointly funded by the

Department of Energy.
Fuel pellets will be mixed in with coal at the power station and initially 150 tonnes of rubbish a week will be used. If the experiment is successful, 450 tonnes of pellets a week will be used to produce as much power as 225 tonnes of

#### Westland £20m deal

Westland Group has won a contract - expected to top £20 million - to supply a sophisticated tyre-pressure-indicating system for the European Airbus A330 and A340 airliner programmes.

The system constantly monitors the tyre pressures of the undercarriage wheels and displays information "on demand" to the pilot via the aircraft computer network. The contract takes the group's controls-systems business into a new market.

# **TOURIST RATES**

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# DTI widens City insider dealing investigation

The Department of Trade and Industry has brought in a leading barrister and an accountant to back up its team of investigators looking into fresh allegations of insider dealing among share salesmen and fund managers in the City.

Part of the investigation is understood to be centred on the activities of a group of fund managers at a leading City investment house who have been involved in the flotation of several small companies through one particular corporate finance company.

DTI officials are believed to have been monitoring the dealings of a group of fund managers since late summer. But their investigation has yet to result in a request reviewing tape recordings made during the

inquiry on the DTT's behalf, with a view to gathering enough information for charges to be drawn up under insider dealing rules.

New shares in the companies involved were placed by a group specializing in the launching of new enterprises with several fund managers working at the same investment house. It is understood that some shares in the companies involved had earlier been acquired at a substantial discount by the group of fund managers acting for a separate third company in which they and a senior member of the specialist broking house were also involved.

In a more formal inquiry, the DTI is also

for the Stock Exchange to launch a formal summer of 1988 involving three young City professionals who resigned after admitting they had breached SE rules.

> The DTI has refused to confirm or deny that it has appointed Mr Michael Kalisher OC, and Mr Gervase Hulbert, an accountant, to look into allegations that an organized ring of young City professionals deliberately set out to profit from information obtained for that purpose. This investigation is thought to have started in the autumn.

> Meanwhile, the latest inquiries have led to increased speculation that the DTI will pass over all responsibility for insider dealing investigations to the Stock Exchange's Securities and Investments Board, chaired by Mr David Walker. The

investigations without reference from the DTI and would have the power to prosecute. The changes are likely because of increased concern among the authorities that the time taken to launch inquiries and assemble evidence under the current system is allowing some people to cover

their tracks.

The Government passed the Company Securities (Insider Dealing) Act in 1985 specifically to make insider dealing a crime punishable by heavy fines or up to seven

years' imprisonment.

Asked about the latest inquiry Mr Kalisher said he could not comment on the

Some reports suggest the investigation goes back to August 1988, when two men and a woman lost their jobs for dealing in 15.000 shares in Pleasurama, the casino company. The firm's stock market price jumped after the announcement of a £590 million takeover bid from Mecca Leisure.

The three involved stood to make £9,000 by buying the shares before the deal was made public, but were forced to leave their jobs after a tip-off to their employers. Mr David Gray, a share salesman at Morgan Grenfell, was at the centre of the affair and received a coded message from Miss Cathy Rowlands, a corporate financier with Samuel Montagu, telling him the Pleasurama bid was imminent. Mr Gray passed the information to Mr Bill Liggins, a fund manager at Lazard Brothers, who sought to buy the shares.

# Bond fails to put off US debt deadline

From Martin Winn, Sydney, and Philip Robinson, Los Angeles

States owed Aus\$650 million (£314 million) by Mr Alan Bond's Bond Corporation are expected to press this week for the stricken company to be wound up, despite an

eleventh-hour rescue proposal from Mr Jeff Reynolds, an American businessman. Bond Corp has admitted it failed to gain the support of the US holders of Bond Brew-

ing debentures at an emergency weekend meeting in New York, raising the pros-pect of further legal action in the Australian courts. The meeting was called after

the US investors, led by Drexel Burnham Lambert, the investment bank, demanded instant repayment of their securities and intervened in a court case in Melbourne to support the appointment of receivers to Bond Brewing.

Mr Peter Lucas, a Bo

Corp director, said the company would be unable to repay the debenture holders in full and could not forward them Aus\$41 million in missed interest payments as the cash was frozen by Bond Brewing's receivers.

Mr Peter Mitchell, another Bond Corp director, pleaded with the US holders not to put Bond Brewing or Bond Corp into liquidation, and said the receivers had warned off a potential international in-vestor in Bond Corp. This is Corp, and use the money to

tion as well as a large debt restructuring.

communication" from the hitherto obscure Mr Reynolds, but added that his proposals so far were short on detail

In Los Angeles, Mr Reyn-olds said: "We will make a week, probably Wednesday, on how we will finance the bid - and shed a little light on who we are as a company and what we are wanting to do. So far, Alan (Bond) and I have drafted some documents and

along very well. "Some people see this as a ticism grew about the last-crazy off-the-wall deal. But I minute rescue plan amid more don't take risks and if this goes through, I reckon there will be olds' business associates. hell of a pay day in about five years from now.

Mr Revnolds, aged 28, abachelor who started in business at 17, plans to make the deal through Weatherby Investments, a Los Angeles mining, property, oil and gas company, and its Singaporebased parent, California Pa-cific International, an unknown private concern in which Mr Reynolds holds a majority stake.

Mr Reynolds says he has

freed from trade restrictions

should be finalized by June

and will leave Hoare Govett's

managers with 51 per cent.

This will reverse a process started in 1982 when Security

Pacific bought 29.9 per cent.

Govett's market-making side,

fourth largest in the City, was

still not covering overheads

but stressed his commitment.

"We cannot go back to being

an agency broker," he said.

"Our securities business only

Mr Voss admitted Hoare

Plans for the London MBO

the parent bank faces.

Investors in the United believed to be a reference to reduce Bond's Aus\$6 billion tentative plans unveiled by debt. Among the first to go Mr Reynolds to take control will be G Heileman, the of Bond Corp in return for an American brewing arm for Aus\$250 million equity injection which Bond paid US\$1.2 billion (£750 million) just before the 1987 stock market crash. Mr Lucas said Bond Corp Mr Reynolds claims the busi-"looked forward to the next ness plan of the troubled brewer, the fifth largest in the US, is working and cash flow has increased substantially.

He added: "That business is a prime candidate for going public. We are already exploring a number of equity issues further annoucement this which will raise cash to bring down the debts." But analysts estimate Heile-

man, which has only regional brand names, is worth only a quarter of the purchase price and say the brewer is still losing money after interest its been very easy. He and I get payments. In Australia yesterday, scep-ticism grew about the last-

revelations about Mr Reyn-

Chin Han, the managing director of Mr Reynolds' Singapore flagship company, was struck off Singapore's medical register two years ago for professional misconduct. Dr Chew, who Mr Reynolds

has credited with initiating the Bond deal, is a former member of the Singapore parliament. But since being found guilty by the country's Medical Council of overcharging a female patient, his business activities have remained ob-

# Thomson flat out to put deal together Ferranti's loss 'set to top £5m²

Thomson-CSF, the French Barings, the merchant bank. electronics and defence group, will be fighting the clock and the odds to clinch a deal this week with Ferranti International, the defrauded British group.

It is increasingly unlikely that agreement will be reached before Ferranti is required to send notices to shareholders informing them that a £187 million rights issue - underwritten by institutional shareholders – will be

Thomson, the last of almost a dozen companies who examined a possible rescue bid for Ferranti after executives revealed a £250 million sting, had looked at an outright bid. But it is unlikely the Takeover Panel will remove a 56pa-share bid floor price set

when Thomson and its former

bid partner British Aerospace

bought I per cent of the company last October. In addition Thomson unbetore Ferran French proposed that they control. Another rejected alternative was a deal in which the French would pay £200 million to £220 million for

On Friday, Ferranti will produce interim results which analysts suggest will show a pre-tax loss of between £5 million and £10 million against a £40 million interim

Ferranti's core desence di-

Ferranti and its adviser

early last month announced a standby facility of £187 mil-lion which would be triggered if a suitable partner or bidder was not found. At that stage the 10 institutional underwriting shareholders did not expect to stump up more cash. The 25p-a-share issue compares with the Friday's 31p close. Another problem facing Ferranti is the failure to sell its Marquadt weapons division. Marquadt was inherited

when Ferranti bought International Signal and Control. The US group had been put up for sale along with some UK computer businesses to try and raise £100 million to satisfy Ferranti's bankers. The 30 banks had extended

Ferranti's short term borrowing of £300 million and the cost of meeting the interest charges on this amount will eat into the half-year result.

Ferranti is considering selling the valuable 100-acre site successfully put a 50-50 ven- on which Marquadt is located iust outside Los An then leasing back the facilities.

Ferranti had been hoping to raise between £70 million to £80 million for Marquadt. However only one buyer, the US group Martin Marietta. wanted to pay much less.

Over the weekend there were reports that Sir Derek Alun-Jones, Ferranti's chairman, would be standing down before February 5, the day set for the rights issue to be approved by shareholders.
Sir John Cuckney has been suggested,

### Voss to lead way in Hoare shake-up out brewery buyers

By Neil Bennett

Mr Peter Voss is becoming then hopes its associate over-chairman of Security Pacific seas brokers will be able to Hoare Govett in April to lead expand back into the US, the partial management buyout of the broker known as The Alliance Project.

Mr Voss, who will remain as chief executive, will replace Mr Richard Westmacott, head of the firm since 1975. Mr Westmacott is to lead a strengthened European mergers and acquisitions team.

The partial MBO is inended to rationalize the international broking of Security Pacific, the US parent bank.

Security Pacific is increasing its stake in Burns Fry, the Australian broker, to 49 per cent and seeking a partnership

associated retail interests.

Courage/Foster's chain.

The future of Grand Metrobeen under in-house examination since mid-1989 in the wake of the Monopolies Com-

# **GrandMet sounds**

By Colin Campbell

to exit brewing and focus on branded food, drinks and industry.

The group - by volume, the world's largest drinks company - hopes to complete its blueprint for the 1990s by the spring. However, analysts are hoping for an earlier announcement. The City expects the plan to involve a pubs-for-breweries swap with Mr John Elliott's Elders IXL

Grand Metropolitan is poised commendations pave the way for a transformation of the

A GrandMet/Elders swap would involve assets whose value tops £500 million should Elders offer the bulk of its 5,000-strong Courage public houses in exchange for GrandMet's breweries.

GrandMet can count on a world-wide audience of interested buyers and has already had sounding talks with its leading brewing partners.

On the brewing front politan's brewing interests has GrandMet has business and manufacturing links with, among others, Elders (Foster's), America's Anheuser-Busch (Budweiser), and the

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A surge of investment interest in "green" shares and Japanese style theme buying has pushed the share market value of Body Shop, Mrs Anita Roddick's environmentfriendly toiletries and cosmetics group, to more than £500 million.

After passing that magical figure last week, Body Shop is now equal in value to Ratners, Dixons and WH Smith, worth £100 million more than Storehouse, £200 million more than Next and is more than 30 times as valuable as Sock Shop and Tie Rack. The shares have been soaring in the last two months, hitting new highs almost every day. On Friday they were 640p, down 4p and only 7p off their all-time high, achieved last

suffered, Body Shop has demonths. And while other investors, does not worry retailers have price/earnings Body Shop fans, who point ratios in the early teens, it now out that the company has Body Shop came to the sells at 86 times historic continually outperformed USM in 1984 at 95p and a carnings. Assuming profits for expectations and believe there market worth of £2.3 million. this year of £16 million the is still potential for growth.

250 Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan While other retailers have prospective p/e is 58. The rating, which in some fied gravity, rising from 241p stocks might indicate over-to 651p over the last 12 enthusiasm on the part of

analyst at County NatWest, says the shares have soared recently as investors focus on companies for the 1990s and those with a "green" image are much in demand.

who buy the shares tend to He thinks a rights issue unlikely in the short term. With gearing of only 15 per cent and the prospect of being cash-positive in the next

Some find it ironic that the

couple of years it does not

forced up by lack of supply. Mr Richards says: "People hang on to them."

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need extra funding. male-dominated City, known for its conspicuous consumption, should be so keen on a company run by a woman whose main concern is for environmental preservation and the Third World, but it appears the City cannot get enough of Body Shop.

# Five global winners to mine a rich vein for investors in 1990

Times' five mining shares for 1990. They span Australia, South Africa, Europe, Britain, North America, and Chile, and represent a broad crosssection of interests, taking in gold, base metals and iodinenitrate properties.

The hope is that the five shares are looking cheap and cheerful this morning, and that by end-December they will be be looking fat and

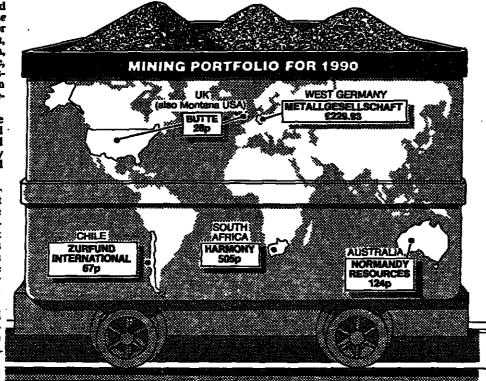
The one share which struggles to claim to be cheap - but which can be said to be cheerful - is Metallgesellschaft, priced at a shade short of £230 each. But investors can buy odd-lots and it is a Rolls-Royce mining finance house of quality. At the other end of the scale, one selection is a mere 28p.

Because of the international flavour and metals and minerais mix, the portfolio will be tugged by currency changesand metal price movements. But mining shares — as the Minorco/ Consolidated Gold Fields takeover battle which gripped mining markets in 1988 and 1989 proved - can be rewarding investments, and 1990 could well be another year of takeover activity as more mining groups try

to gobble each other up. Minorco is still bursting with cash and scouring the world for mining assets to buy; RTZ, even after swallowing BP Minerals in its own mining coup, is unlikely just to sit still this year. The Australian majors - CRA, Western Mining and BHP - could be hungry in their own right; the South Africans would love to expand internationally; and South America is no mining joke.

The 1990 selections are: Butte Mining - 28p: If the saying "every dog has its day" is applicable to mining companies, then perhaps 1990 will be Butte's turn to bark. It owns rights to develop and exploit a 1,500 acres area around Butte in Montana, US, which contains established ore reserves of five miles in diameter and extending more than a mile below surface.

These include ore bodies of copper, lead, zinc, silver and



ods have proved additional mineral potential in the area, while, in Britain, Butte owns a Stoke-on-Trent operation that processes zircon mineral sand which gives it an entry into the industrial minerals sector of the mining world. Butte also has a sales contract for its lead and zinc concentrates with Canada's Cominco group.

Butte shares were first listed on the London stock market in November, 1987, after a placing at 100p - which then valued the group at £60 million - and at their best touched 178p in initial dealings. However, ever since the blaze of glory at listing, the shares have been in a virtual free-fall.

They now trade in the 'cheap and cheerful class" at 28p (all-time low 26p). But Butte, helped by its zircon acquisition, should be reporting profits in 1990 which in turn should put some life into Harmony - 505p: The

South African gold market proved to be its own gold mine in 1989 as shares took off in response to bullion's late September run. The Gold gold which were once worked Mines Index, at its lowest by Anaconda Mining. Modern point in February at 154.7,

rose to 317.8 by mid-December, and if there is to be any life in the gold price in 1990. the South African market will again be where the serious money goes - and out of which serious profits come.

Harmony's selection depends on two hopes: that South Africa's international image (and, therefore, its investment appeal) continues to improve; that the gold price ends December on the plus side of \$425 an ounce. On Friday, it traded at \$405.

Harmony is a high cost, low grade producer with an annual output just short of 1 million ounces at an operating cost of about \$350 an ounce. The company passed its interim dividend recently, but may not be absent from the dividend lists for long. The key to a respectable price performance this year though is whether the gold price moves over the \$425 level.

Metaligesellschaft – DM 630 (£229.93): Solid, German, and a group which is in the right places with the right products at the right time but expensive. Eastern Europe developments, the planned February stock exchange float of a minority stake in Berzelius Umwelt Service - the group's fast-growing industrial waste disposal and recyling arm - and investment and operational connections with MIM. Teck and Cominco all add to the share's pedigree.

The historic p/e ratio is 26, the prospective ratio 22.5, but the share price has virtually doubled since last October. None the less, German investors still regard Metallgesellschaft as "good value" - and whatever else happens in the world of mining this year, it will be a survivor.

Normandy Resources - 124p: It is the man - Mr Robert Champion de Crespigny first and the Australian company second which investors would be backing in this

He has displayed something of a magic touch down the years, and Normandy is where his personal and family for-tunes are invested. Fellow shareholders in Normandy include Anglo American of South Africa and Australia's National Mutual Insurance.

Through Normandy, Mr de Crespigny controls Poseidon (né nickel, but now a significant gold company) which last year bought back, from Mr the shares traded at Can\$1.26.

Pit at Kalgoorlie for less than it sold them to him in 1987. That was a mining coup in its own right, and more deals along the mining trail which

will ultimately impact on Normandy are bound to follow. Zarfund International Can\$1.26 (67p): Out with the atlas and turn to Chile - a mining province which is attracting increasing international investment attention and where the established mining giants, such as RTZ. Placer Dome and Anglo American, already operate.

Zurfund, Canadian-listed and followed in London and on the Continent where an estimated 30 per cent of the equity is held, is well spoken of in mining investment circles in La Serena, north of Santiago.

It should be well spoken of in London after February, once London's mining community has been briefed through a series of presentations.

Zurfund's major asset is a significant bloc of high-grade, low-cost, iodine-nitrate properties in northern Chile. In addition, Zurfund has stakes in two gold projects and an interest in copper, plus a controlling stake in a profitable mining machinery refurbishment company. In countries of tough mining terrain, machine workshops

are like water holes in deserts. Japan remains the world's leading supplier of iodine used extensively for pharmacentical and sterilization purposes, with additional applications for photography and as a chemical catalyst. But Chile's production costs of iodine which has a world sale price of \$17,000 a tonne, remain the world's lowest.

Annual global consumption of iodine grows at between 3 and 3.5 per cent, and the anticipated strong cash flow from these operations will give added financial muscle to tackle other mining projects in Chile - a country which attracted international mining investment funds of more than \$2 billion last year. Zurfund's 1989-90 high was Can\$1.43 last year; its low 33 Canadian cents. On Friday,

GILT-EDGED

# Light filters through to a sector in shade

A ny fund manager overweight in gilts must be finding the first few working days of 1990 distinctly uncomfortable. Equity markets around the world have begun the year in appar-ently fine fettle. Moreover, there must be every chance that they will soon start to enjoy strong support from fund managers struggling to get cash into equities so as not to miss the party - not least because anyone who stuck loyally to gilts during 1989 is probably now not entirely confident about his

Many of the fundamental doubts about gilts also remain. The top policy priority for 1989 was to turn around the adverse trend in the current account. Recent trade figures have been encouraging and suggest that the worst here is now

The top policy priority for 1990, however, must be to regain control of the labour market and secure an improvement in the 1990/91 wage round after the disappointments of this winter. This suggests a continning cautious official approach to interest rates.

There are, it is true, some early signs of success here too. The vacancies series has recently begun to fall back again after being surprisingly steady during a summer when the economy was supposed to be slowing sharply. But with reports of a late flourish in Christmas retail spending and every chance that European interest rates will rise this spring (perhaps to be fol-lowed by rates in the United States later in the year), to cut short-term interest rates in Britain quickly or aggressively would be foolhardy.

The weakness of sterling, in spite of Mr John Major, the Chancellor's protestations that it is really just due to a strong mark, must also raise doubts about how far inflation will fall.

With the consensus of end of year inflation forecasts now nearer 6 per cent than 5 per cent, the real yield argument for con-

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continuing into further education.



Major: currency question

ventional long gilts is less than compelling. The be-leaguered gilt investor need not be wildly bullish, however, to believe that gilts may now be starting to look good value, at least in relative terms. Relative to UK equities, for example, the yield ratio has risen towards post-crash highs as the FT-SE 100 index has pushed through the 2,400 level. Equities have therefore lost their "bargain basement" tag. Indeed, to push on from here, equities need increasingly solid good news if they are to keep their status as the "preferred domestic investment medium" of most

institutional fund man-

This is particularly so since equities have enjoyed the benefit of a reversal of the normal flow of funds, every bit as remarkable as that seen in gilts as the public sector swung into surplus. Last year saw both an unprecedented surge in bid activity (with a third quarter peak - in terms of mergers and acquisitions completed - of £12.5 biltion) and a dearth of rights issuing activity. Tith the company

sector — the main Y factor behind bank lending growth in recent quarters - increasingly highly geared and thus under pressure from high interest rates, it seems heroic to bet on the bid boom continuing.

Even more stark is the increasing risk that com-panies will switch back to equity financing with the market at these sort of

cently we estimated an "equity overhang" of about £25 billion as an indication of the scale of rights issues possible should the company sector try to restore its financing ratios to historic norms. Potential issues on such a scale would easily tional liquidity and muststart to cast a long-term shadow over UK equity market performance.

The cash flow situation underpinning equities thus looks far more vulnerable to rapid reversal than that underpinning gilts, what-ever the doubts about the longer term trend in public sector debt repayment. ndeed, equities could soon find themselves

having to focus instead on such unfashionable fundamentals as flat earnings growth and an uncertain longer term economic growth outlook:

This all suggests a fairly defensive approach to investment during 1990. Certainly, our own assessment of equity market prospects is cautious, with the major indices unlikely to make much progress from current levels.

With the yield curve so aggressively inverted, it is tempting to switch into cash instead. Looking out through the year, however, if short rates do indeed fall as expected, looking into gilts at current levels must appear increasingly attrac-

tive to many institutions. Looking for gilts to outperform breaks most of the historic precedents, but then we are moving on from a remarkable year in the equity market. Gilt holdings are at record lows as a percentage of institutional portfolios. More-over, the doubts last autumn about a switch in official funding policy have receded. We would thus now be nervous of being underweight in a market which has been pushed into the shade of late.

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George Hodgson Investment Strategist Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers

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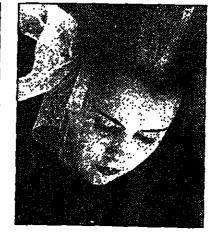








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ECONOMIC VIEW

hen the Chancellor and his senior officials makes

of this week, the key words will be "safety

first." In this first run through the Budget

options, the Treasury team will have to

take some initial decisions on what safety

It is becoming clearer that the policy

differences between Nigel Lawson and

John Major have been exaggerated.

There will be no dramatic switch of

emphasis from monetary policy to fiscal

policy in a move away from so-called

one-club golfing. The aim will be to set a

firm fiscal stance to buttress a continued

Mr Major inherits a public sector debt

repayment this year likely to be some

way below the £14 billion forecast in the

last Budget. Expectations seem to be for

something lower even than the Autumn

Statement forecast of £12.5 billion. This

will partly reflect a shortfall of privatiza-

tion proceeds, but the main reason is the

sharp slowdown in the economy. In the

last Budget Red Book, the Treasury

forecast growth in the economy in the

first half of 1990 at an annual rate of 2.5

per cent, but by the Autumn Statement

this had come down to 1.1 per cent, or

even less, excluding the effect of reviving

PSDR is cannot be divorced from the

level of demand in the economy at the

time. In 1988-89, the PSDR turned out at

about £14 billion instead of the £3 billion

forecast at the beginning of the year,

largely, as last year's Red Book noted,

because of the strength of economic

activity. Rapid growth in the economy

produces a disproportionate rise in

revenues and tends to reduce the social-

security demands on the public purse.

Next year, the boot will be on the other

foot. The last edition of the Medium

Term Financial Strategy set a figure for

1990-91 of £10 billion, embodying scope

for tax cuts of £1 billion. But a more

sluggish economy will of itself mean a

lower PSDR and, therefore, to stick to

£10 billion would imply a tighter fiscal stance than previously intended.

A £10 billion PSDR next year could

even represent an increase on the outturn

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The war of words between Kingfisher and Dixons - now Course by Charles in the Course by Course by Charles of Course of locked in a £561 million takeover battle - has moved to attacks on each other's alleged management weaknesses, and the public profile of the fight is to be raised financing ratios to history
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Mr Stanley Kalms, Dixons' & chairman, said Kingfisher was out to buy his group on the cheap, while Mr Geoffrey Mulcahy, Kingfisher chief executive, accused Dixons' management of having "failed"

By Colin Campbell

Mr Kalms said Kingfisher's management had "enough problems of their own without attempting to integrate yet another even larger acquisition", and added that Kingfisher's 120p cash offer is looking less serious by the

Mr Mulcahy asserted that "the inescapable conclusion of any analysis of Dixons is that since the mid-1980s, the core business has gone seriously backwards, while the market has advanced. The manage ment has failed and the business cries out for a new professional approach.

Mr Kalms said sales per square foot at Kingfisher's Comet operations had declined and that Comet underperforms its main competitors when measured by this yardstick.

Today Kingfisher starts a series of presentations to Dixons' shareholders outlining the case for its takeover bid, the next closing date of which is January 23. At the first closing date, Kingfisher had received acceptances of 0.13 per cent. Dixons is offering a video to its followers.



'Only scratching surface of market': Rupert Gavin expects nearly a quarter of stores to include a small business section

# Store-in-store chain 'to double'

By Derek Harris **Industrial Editor** 

A chain of 41 store-withinstore business centres, built up by Dixons since May last year, is powering sales so much that the number of such centres is likely to double.

Mr Rupert Gavin, group ercial director, said Dixons outlets including a business centre have recently had 11 per cent higher sales than

esses, including professional firms like those of eccountants, solicitors and

Kingfisher launches presentations as war of words attacks managers

Mr Gavin said: "It was while selling personal comput-ers that we identified smaller businesses as a strong niche market. What we can offer in the centres is a wide range of hardware and software, highly-trained staff to sort out what a business needs and a high standard of service. "

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million small businesses, but the industry's computer sales to them amounted to 64,000 in 1986, 144,000 in 1987 and 166,000 in 1988, according to Rountec, the specialist researcher. Given the likelihood of mul-

tiple computer use within many companies, there is probably a potential smaller business market for machines nmodified Dixons stores. Prices are also competitive, he business market for machines. The centres are targeted at said, adding: "We are only of about 5 million, Mr Gavin

believes. He therefore expects the number of Dixons business centres to double fairly quickly. It would mean that nearly a quarter of the 350 porate a business centre.

Competition to supply the market is growing. Wildings, the electronic goods chain, is also offering a wide range of bardware,

Others like Tandy and outlets tied to key computer makers tend to be "singlelabel" retailers.

#### Reporting This Week

# Ellis expected to reach £7.5m

TODAY

Barclays de Zoete Wedd, the broker, is looking for a 49 per cent increase in pre-tax profits to £7.5 million for the halfyear at Ellis & Everard, Britain's leading distributor of

The first half is thought to have been slightly mixed with pressures on British volumes, where slower sales growth reflected the weakness in the economy, although margins should hold up.

Any squeeze in Britain should be offset by a much boosted by contributions from the United acquisition. American turnover is estimated to be about £70 million, up 159 per cent.

Analysts believe that Goode Durrant, the industrial and financial management company, will do well to achieve the forecast of £6.5 million, before tax, in the first half, compared with £5.47 million last time.

Housebuilding may make modest progress, with relatively strong growth from the North-west despite the Southeast having been hit particularly hard.

Tomkins, the industrial holding company headed by Mr Greg Hutchings, is expected to report interim pretax profits of £23 million, against £19.1 million, accord-

ing to Hoare Govett, although forecasts range from £22 million to £25 million. Profits will be boosted by a good performance from Murray Ohio and Smith & Wesson.

Tomkins should be well placed to achieve the full-year forecast of £77 million. Thames Water will be the first of the newly-privatized

water companies announcing results this week. None of the

eagerly awaited on operating growth margins and volume growth — UBS as well as any further big

Statuts.

Interinae: Cercio Engineering, Cooper Clark, Ellis & Everard, Exmoor Duel Investment Trust (quertenty). Flexitech, Goode Durrant, Mr. Holdings, Neepsend, Olim Convertible Trust, Thames Water,

#### TOMORROW Kunick, the care services and

leisure group, is expected to show pre-tax profits of £7.8 million for the year, against £5.1 million, according to Panmure Gordon, the broker.

Profits will be boosted by first-time contributions from five of the care-home acquisitions. News on last September's £87 million purchase of Bell-Fruit Leisure, the amusement machine manufacturer and operator, will be protection activities.

of interest. The group is now the second largest amusement machine operator in the

The explosive growth in the video industry should benefit Parkfield Group, the manufacturing and entertainment mini-conglomerate. The video side has seen considerable growth, now accounting for almost half of turnover.

Citicorp Scrimgeour tax authorities.
Vickers is expecting half-time companies has published comparable figures, so they will be of little importance.

The statements which come with the results will be of greater interest. News will be eagerly awaited on operating comparable figures, so they will be eagerly awaited on operating comparable figures, so they be comparable figures, so they pre-tax profits to rise from the crise from the engineering side which has seen good organic growth.

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UBS Phillips & Drew expects Countryside Properties, the Essex housebuilder and commercial property developer, to lift its final taxable profits to £21 million, against £19.3 million, helped by the commercial property division.

#### WEDNESDAY

Half-year pre-tax profits at First Technology, the security and safety systems company, are expected to climb from £1.92 million to about £3.5 million. The increase will be helped by continuing strong trading conditions for the sensors, dummies and fire-

VPI Group, the financial and corporate communications company, is expected to show full-time pre-tax profits nearly halved at about £7.2 million, against £14.1 million. This follows problems with

the Carter Organization, the American acquisition bought in 1987, which has dragged profits down and is currently under investigation by the US

#### THURSDAY

A big reduction in final profits is expected at Sir Nicholas Goodison's TSB Group.

Analysts' forecasts range from £300 million to £355 million, compared with £420 million a year ago. The mortgage portfolio, where the TSB has the greatest exposure of all the clearing banks, has seen margins "cut to ribbons." Interine: Jones, Stroud (Holdings) Multitone Electronics, Nobo Group Northumbrian Water, South West Water,

them Water, Yorkshire Water. is: Daily Meil and General Trust, hurst, TSB Group.

FRIDAY Interime: Investment Co., Property Trust, Security Archives (Holdings). Finals: None announced.

Philip Pangalos

# Carr takes

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#### **Innovation** spending 'set to rise'

By David Young

More British companies are planning to increase spending on market research, research and development, training and test marketing this year than ever before, according to the Confederation of British Industry.

A preliminary analysis of a survey into spending on inno-vative activity conducted by the CBI shows that four out of 10 companies plan to spend more on such activitives in the coming year.

The survey also showed that fewer than one in 10 plan to cut spending on innovative activity.

Mr John Banham, the CBI director general, said: "If Britain is to succeed in world markets, UK firms will have to boost their investment in innovation. "Investment, in all its as-

pects, is the key to tackling the balance of payments deficit and curing our inflationary tendencies.

"The results of this survey are encouraging confirmation that British business recognizes the need to continue to invest in innovation, despite the short-term problems caused by high interest rates and pressure on operating margins from governmentimposed costs like higher rates, water and electricity



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for the current year. A tightening of this kind would be all to the good. Inflation is proving more persistent than hoped. Interest rates, although high, are still

vulnerable to further increases in West Germany and elsewhere on the Continent. But the Government will need to be explicit about its fiscal policy in relation to the state of the economy. By setting a sizeable Budget surplus for the current year in the context of a long-term policy of balancing the Budget, Mr

of a 'safety first' Budget Lawson showed his willingness to take account of cyclical fluctuations. Mr

Major should take care to explain the

policy rather than leave the market to

come to its own conclusions.

onetary policy also poses some conundrums. The illustrative ranges in the last MTFS set a target range for M0 in 1990-91 of 0 per cent to 4 per cent. This is one point lower than the 1 per cent to 5 per cent in the current year, which is likely to be exceeded. Mr Major and his advisers will have to consider whether people's financial habits have changed in such a way as to make faster growth in the money supply consistent with a continuing squeeze on inflation. After failing to meet the target for two years running, they could have difficulty convincing the markets that 0 per cent to 4 per cent is achievable. But not lowering it would suggest the Government had given up trying to make progress towards its ultimate goal of stable prices. It would also imply acceptance of the overshoot in the last two years - what monetary economists call "base drift."

The references in the Red Book to the role of the exchange rate will be scrutinized even more carefully than usual after the circumstances of Mr Lawson's departure and the fall in the pound since. Last year's formulation was fairly forthright: "The exchange rate is a key influence upon, and a key of, monetary conditions. It has to be considered together with all the evidence of domestic indicators in making monetary policy decisions."

udging by Mr Major's statements so far, this year's rubric will not depart very far from last year's. Whatever the form of words, it is important that it conveys the message, first, that the exchange rate continues to be an important monetary indicator and, second, that the Government remains committed to exchange stability on a broader front as a full member of the European Monetary System.

The tentative decisions which are taken at Chevening on the macroeconomic issues of the Budget will need to be revised as new information becomes available during the next few weeks. Any scope for tax cuts which the Chancellor sees now may have disappeared by the time of the Budget. Diverting ideas for tax changes which the Chancellor and his colleagues will go on to discuss must be constrained by decisions on the big numbers.

Rodney Lord **Economics Editor** 

Action in the economy is coming to a standstill. There is

a deepening crisis in the property market, which

threatens the viability of commercial banks, producing

big losses for many of them.

industrial sector are being out

on hold as profits slump and

sales of all goods encounter

Christmas retail sales may

have edged up to a minimal

degree over the previous year.

strongly since 1987, as con-

sumers have realized that jobs

are going to be harder to

obtain. They face a hard time

servicing enormous personal

debts built up over the past

Inflation is clearly receding as any kind of threat. Since

May, the producer price index

has risen only I per cent a

year, while since October raw

Personal savings have risen

stiff resistance.

five years.

Investment plans for the

# Markets ignore the jobless danger signal

The United States industrial sector has continued to contract. By December, factory employment was 104,000 less than in December 1988. Over the month there was a rise in initial claims for unemployment benefit from 310,000 at November 25 to 426,000 at

December 23. The four-week moving average of these claims figures a sensitive indicator of labour market conditions - was 30 per cent up on December 1988, pointing to developing

In mid-December, when the moving average was 350,000, Mr Ed Hyman, chief economist at CJ Lawrence Morgan Grenfell, the financial services group, who first brought these figures to professionals' attention, said: "If the four-week average of unemployment claims moves to a new high in the next few weeks, we will probably lower our real gross national product forecast for the first half of 1990 from +1 per cent growth to -1 per cent recession Layoffs in the motor in-

dustry have not been included in these figures. About 100,000 motor workers will be laid off during January, and in the first quarter the rate of motor vehicle output will fall by 1 million vehicles a year in an attempt to cut stocks. Ford alone will close 13 of its 17 North American plants. Since March, factory em-

ployment has failen by 195,000. In December, the contraction spread elsewhere: factory employment fell by 25,000 and total goodsproducing employment fell by 64,000. In the December quarter,

the increment in total payroll employment, at 439,000, was down by 39 per cent from the increment in the June quarter.

There is now more than a possibility that the growth rate of real GNP will be about 1 per cent a year in the fourth

#### US NOTEBOOK`

quarter and zero to 1 per cent in the first quarter of 1990. The reaction of the financial markets to these significant economic developments has been negligible. Bond prices have not moved. The 30-year bond yield on Friday, at 8.01

per cent, was well above the

August 2 low of 7.83 per cent. Nor has the Federal Reserve taken any noticeable lead. In recent months, the Fed has confined itself to maintaining a spread of about 75-100 basis points between the 90-day Tbill rate and the Federal Funds

There has been no move to add any significant liquidity to

the system. Meanwhile, the volume of commercial paper and banks'

has remained virtually con-

stant since July.

industrial commodity prices have fallen by 10 per cent. On Wall Street, particularly on the retail broking departments and in the bond departments, there is an outright

All the financial markets are waiting for some big event — a huge bank failure, or some other really big debt crisis - to galvanize themselves into facing up to what is developing as a substantial debt crisis in the business loans outstanding domestic US system.

Maxwell Newton

#### Europe beckons at Citicorp

Citicorp Scrimgeour Vickers, the broking firm embroiled once again in speculation about its commitment to the London market, is considering a complete withdrawal from UK market-making. CSV, reputed to have lost between £30 million and £35 million in 1989, may well decide to retain a limited broking operation, to support its strategically important corporate finance division. And it is also likely to retain its derivatives business, dealing in convertible bonds, warrants and the like, which has been performing well. The main focus of the business, once a far-reaching review of all Citicorp's European operations has been completed — its conclusions are due to be unveiled in the next week or two - will be continental Europe. Following the path that has just been trodden by fellow US investment house Merrill Lynch, Citicorp will no doubt argue - and quite rightly — that the London market suffers from overcapacity and that Europe, where commissions tend to be higher, is less competitive and thus more profitable. Speculation about a withdrawal from market- making was fuelled on Friday by unconfirmed reports that Martin Burton, a director of UK market-making at CSV, has been offered a transfer to the European division - assuming, that is, he

# THE TIMES CITY DIARY

### Daze of wine, and passes

City recruiting practices can stockbroking appeared un-surprise even the most hard-interested in his academic and surprise even the most hardened applicant. Heard over lunch is the story of the top rist at a leading agency broker (no names mentioned to protect the guilty) and his job interview. Used to heavy vetting before angust panels when seeking previous employment at the Bank of England, he was somewhat taken aback to find that his prospective employers in HO in December, was on

holiday on Friday. An inside source, while denying he had changed jobs, admitted he had been involved in a project to develop CSV's European derivatives business. CSV employs about 30 UK marketmakers, 17 UK analysts, half a dozen European analysts and a dozen salesmen.



#### Trio con brio

relations man Phil McMinn has gone full circle, for he has and sold out in the 1970s. Only then did he venture into PR, with former Sunday Times journalist Roger Lewis, develop a personal finance division. "It's just like old

The career of City public

professional background. He

was simply asked to repair to a

nearby bar and a bottle of wine

was poured into him at record

speed. Still standing and

coherent on subjects economic,

he clinched the job. The moral

seems to be . . . if you have to

offer instant analysis in the

bedlam of a dealing room, you

do not need to be too clever,

just robust.

been reunited with former colleagues Ian Harris and Dave Bick at Lombard Communications - they all once worked together at quoted public relations firm Shandwick. For the past year McMinn, aged 51, has been running Welbeck (City), but he has not always been in the public relations industry. In the 1960s he built up Unitholder, a popular magazine for unit trust investors, to form Lewis McMinn. His brief at Lombard will be to times again," said a happy

#### up the pen Fred Carr, the man who, to

a one-time partner of the original Capel Cure Myers broking firm, resigned as marketing director in December and insists it has been "an amicable parting of the ways." "I had been thinking about it for a few months. I felt it was time to move on," he says. Carr, whose real name is Francis, was, he tells me, nicknamed Fred while still at Eton because he looked like Fred Flintstone when he had not shaved, "I was shaving twice a day when I was 13 years old," he boasts, "and often used to go out on to the rugby pitch with stubble." He admits to having one or two "relatively unformulated" business ideas - in the investment or financial field - up his sleeve, but says that he first wants to write a financial thriller. Clearly a multi-talented individual, his first City job was at the age of 23 with Smith Rice & Hill, where his uncle, Roy Carr, was the senior partner. Prior to that he was in the film industry, as a second assistant director, and even did some "stunt doubling." In one film, Duffy, he stood in for James Cockburn, running down a flight of stairs with an armful of machine guns. "I was rather thinner in those days," he recalls. • A US magazine has disclosed that the most ignored

sign of the 1980s was "Wet

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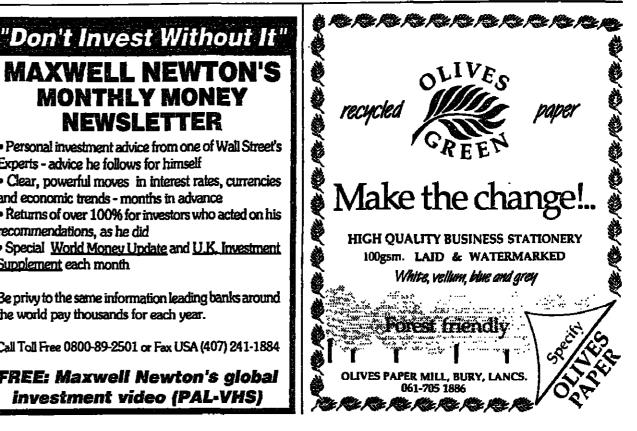
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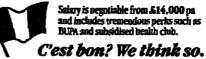
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#### **USM REVIEW**

### Audio and Wharfdale set out to make waves in a different channel

Companies are graduating from the USM to a full listing on a fairly regular basis these days, but the number of those making the journey in reverse can still be

counted on the fingers of one hand. But that is just what the much-troubled Audio Fidelity will be doing later this week, following the reverse takeover of Wharfdale, one of Britain's best-known makers of loudspeakers.

Later today, Audio Fidelity shareholders are expected to give the go-ahead to the deal, which has saved the company from the clutches of the receivers.

Last November, Wharfdale approached the directors of Audio Fidelity with proposals for a cash injection and subsequent reverse takeover.

In order to finance the deal, Audio Fidelity is issuing 28.75 million shares on the basis of five-for-three at 10p, raising almost £2.5 million.

Wharfdale was the subject of a management buy-in almost three years ago, beaded by Mr Ashley Ward and Mr Keith Mellors of York Trust, who then became chairman and chief executive respectively. In those days, Wharfdale had problems of its own.

"The company was losing money and in steep decline. Since then we have dramatically improved the sales performance and the company is now trading profitably," said Mr Mellors, adding that the driving force behind the company's revival is his colleague Mr Ward.

"We first looked at Audio Fidelity early last year. We attempted to buy one of its subsidiaries but they were asking too much. It was not until we heard

Audio Fidelity was in difficulties that we approached them with the cash injection and reverse takeover.

Last year, Audio Fidelity suffered a boardroom row which resulted in the dismissal of Mr Stephen Goldberg as chairman and the resignation a few days later of the finance director. In the year to June it reported losses of £5.6 million.

Wharfdale intends to dispose of several of Audio Fidelity's subsidiaries and has arranged management buyouts for Captain Billys Music, Lion Management and its executive toys business, Troibourne.

The restructured business will concentrate on two main divisions, including the traditional loudspeaker business, which will be merged with AF's Fane Acoustics and McKenzie Acoustics, and Fanfare Electronics. "We aim to dramatically reduce overheads, rationalize production and make full use of a stronger merchandizing system," adds Mr Mellors.

Shares of Audio Fidelity were suspended at 21p while final details of the deal were thrashed out and are expected to be re-quoted around the 10p level when dealings start on the USM tomor-

row if the package is approved.

"The Wharklale syndicate will probably end up with around 70 per cent of the enlarged company and we will be changing the name to Wharfdale once the switch to the USM has been completed. We believe the move to the USM is appropriate vehicle for a small company that wants to grow fast," he Michael Clark

# Dividends pay dividends

Smaller companies should wake up to the fact that dividends have become thuch more important to investors since the 1987 stock market crash, "providing comfort and a limit to the downside of the share price." So says Granville Davies, the stockbroker which specializes in smaller companies, in a major review of the sector.

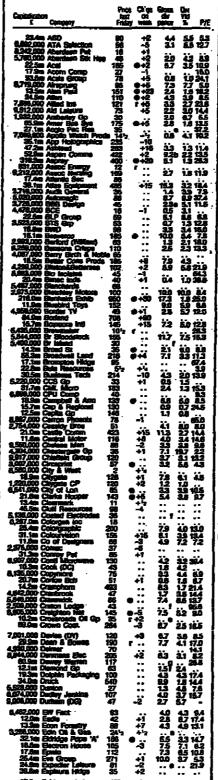
"During the roaring bull market, smaller companies were able to finance growth both by retained earnings and by share issues," Mr Patrick Orr, an analyst at Granville, said. "The fact that share issues are now rather more difficult has led some management teams to place even greater emphasis on earnings retention. This is a myopic view. Risk perceptions of smaller companies are now high and this must be compensated for by higher income returns. This will not only satisfy current holders but also attract new investors." In other sections of its 27-page year-end review, Granville

Davies criticizes the proposed new arrangements for the Unlisted Securities Market, saying that the reduced trading record requirement will lead to a "deterioration in the perceived quality of USM stocks."

The firm calls for self-respecting USM companies to graduate to the main market as soon as possible.

The main share-buying recommendations in the review are Community Hospitals Group, which owns and manages 356 hospital beds and 209 nursing home beds; Record Holdings, which makes and sells hand and bench tools and non-portable power tools and is described as "highly undervalued"; and Serco Group, described as "solid medium and long term value," Serco provides high-technology facilities, contract and task management functions for a variety of clients.

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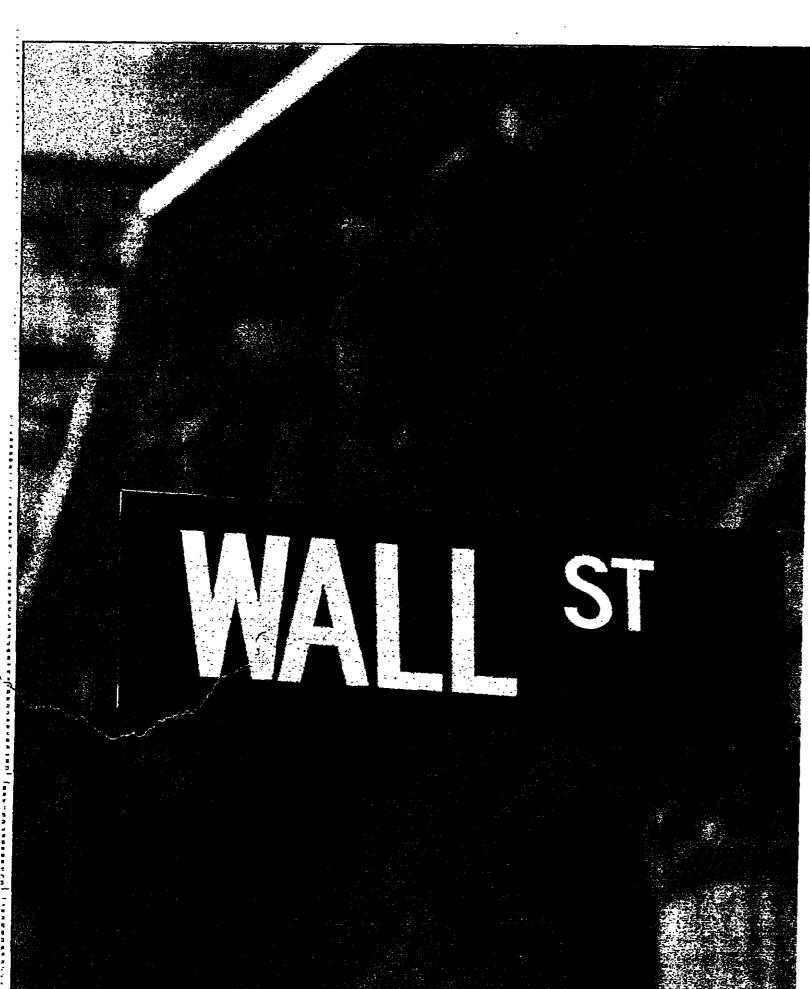
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# Now's the time to get a new job

The new year is a traditional time to look for a new job, and the agencies report an accompanying upsurge in vacancies. Beryl Dixon reports on the jobs available - and how to get one

job-changing just now? John Harris, of Polyglot Agency in the City of London, says: "People who are retiring and those looking for new jobs see the end of a year as an appropriate time to go." Gill Haggerty, of Royds Raphael, expects the surge to last until March.
The second week in January is the traditional time for applicants

to register with an agency, and this coincides with employers' thinking "Many hold off telling us of vacancies just before Christmas and then ask us to act for them round about now. But as many secretaries do not hand in their notice until the end of February when they have a new job under their belt, a fresh crop of jobs comes up then."

There seems to be an abundance of jobs around, so if you are in the mood for change, now is the time to look around.

Where are the jobs and who are they for? Everywhere and every-

hy is there a surge in one, according to the agencies. There is a shortage of trained secretaries at all levels, and in most industries.

Second-jobbers are in demand as never before. But beware misinterpreting the title. When a job is advertised as such it does not usually mean simply a different job, rather the first promotion. One agency says: "Some girls come along after a matter of weeks in a job and say that they are now ready to move on — having seen job adverts carrying salaries of up to £16,000."

If you have spent between six and 12 months consolidating your knowledge, honing your skills and learning how to organize an office, you could be ready for the first rung on the promotion ladder.

Drake International's market-

ing manager, Matthew Poyiadgi, says: "The move could be either to a more supervisory role, taking responsibility for several aspects of office administration, or as a secretary working for a team - say



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A suitable salary to aim for, Poyiadgi says, would be in the region of £10,000-£12,000 in London. Haggerty agrees, but adds a cautionary note. "Second-job-bers can get £16,000, but that will

be in the City. If that is where they are aiming, fine ...

"But the girl who comes in saying that in due course she wants a combination of secretarial and production assistant work in the film industry should take this advice: it is pointless to go now for

the big money in the wrong industry with a view to changing direction in a few years' time. It's far better to accept a lower-level job, in status and salary, in a film company and get that experience

Further up the ladder there are plenty of opportunities to make the transfer to a first job as a personal assistant (PA) - a much abused term - say the agencies. A genuine first PA role is for the person whose technical skills and competence are not in question. who has experience in one or more jobs and has that "something else"

the confidence and personality that good agencies will try to establish at interview. If you are considering trying for this level of work, expect a first

interview lasting up to an hour with either an agency or a compa-ny's own personnel department before being short-listed for a second interview. Expect to be able to demonstrate that you have worked for between two and four years, consolidating your skills and developing confidence and flexibility along the way. Some

It's pointless to go for the big money in one industry if you want to make a career in another, says Gill Haggerty (left), of the Royds Raphael agency agencies use tests at this stage - typing and shorthand, and psycho-

metric ones to produce a personality profile and suggest the ideal environment for the applicant. If you have a foreign language the opportunities are greater.

These occur at every level in companies from the multinationals to small exporters. The languages mostly sought are French, German, Spanish and

Italian (in roughly that order), but there is no such thing as a useless language, says Polyglot's Harris, who recently advertised jobs for European languages are always in demand," he says. "There is a surge in Italian at the moment, mainly with the Italian banks. Other languages come on a one-off basis. We also get requests for

Russian and Japanese. "The level of competence required varies from true bi-lingual level - someone who can take dictation in a foreign language and also handle translations, to someone who can read the occasional

What about the top jobs? Are you ready to work at board level, or for a chairman? Obviously you will need to have excellent qualifications and experience, plus the personal skills, diplo-macy, confidence and flexibility necessary to work at this level. To work for a chairman you will be expected to have experience with a major public limited company.

Amanda Maine Tucker, who runs her own agency and handles briefs for five of the top 20 UK companies, says: "We recruit across the spectrum but at this level we are thinking of the person who will have her own junior secretary and who will be extremely ambitious."

Age does not matter, she says, if the person is right. She has more vacancies for people aged over 30 than under — "including the ones in the £30,000 salary range, where the PA would be expected to take shorthand on the plane to Geneva or Brussels and handle a Press conference on arrival".

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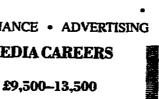
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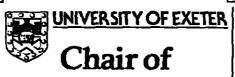
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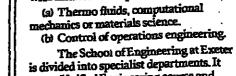
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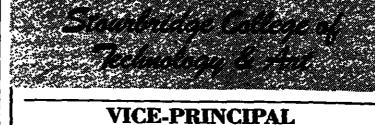
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# Teachers take the strain of the new

They are the front line of the new shape of schooling, where teachers are having to

learn as fast as their pupils. David Tytler sees the national curriculum in action

or some primary classes the argument about the national curriculum has stopped: it is already a daily reality. And for many of them, according to a recent report from Her Majesty's inspectors of Schools, the burden of introducing the new-style mathematics, English and science lessons into the first year of primary schools last September has been proving too much.

But even the ones that are coping admit they are still feeling their way. Alex Hoskin, head teacher at South Norwood Primary School in south London, says: "My teachers keep telling me it takes so much time. We feel the pressure whether it is there or not. We have to keep telling ourselves we are only three months into the national curriculum and that it is very much a learning process."

Hoskin, like many heads, insists

that in terms of what is taught at his school under the national curriculum, little has been changed. He says the main differences now are in recording children's progress and ensuring classroom work leads to the attainment targets set down for all children from five to 16.

Primary schools have to intro-duce the national curriculum in English, maths and science only for five-year-olds, but Hoskin, again like most heads, is applying it throughout his school. He concedes that he and his

staff have had to pay more atten-tion to science and have also had to overhaul their reporting procedures, making them far more detailed. "We now do have to focus on the balance of the curriculum and how we work out the proportion of our time - but quite how, I do not know. Initially, we have been thinking more about science, perhaps giving it more than its fair share."

Topic work has been criticized by HMI for being badly planned and for failing to deal adequately with any one subject. Hoskin says: "I think there is some truth in that. We are trying to make sure that all our topic work allows us to give the breadth we want in covering the curriculum."

At South Norwood, a class of five-year-olds was working in four small groups. They were doing a topic on Christmas aimed to cover, maths, science and English. Each group was undertaking a different task but would eventually cover them all.

One was making books, involving science and craft, design and technology. Others were using squared paper to make a plan of a sledge for maths, colouring in a picture of Father Christmas using colours coded by number and chosen by the throw of a dice, number work and training to work as a team, and talking about their wish for Christmas, as part of the curriculum's requirement that five-year-olds should be able to



At South Norwood Primary School in London, children can use a till supplied by a local supermarket, which helps with the national carriculum

make each other understood, be able to record and to select words from books.

The science element had been covered earlier in the term when the children had been asked to consider the different festivals celebrated by different cultures and how their environment, particularly the weather, affected their way of life, including the

florts to encourage more parents to take a hand in the

food they are and the clothes they wore. In future lessons, they will learn what happens to water when the temperature drops.

There are 400 pupils at the school, aged four to 11, and about 40 per cent come from ethnic minorities. It has 16 class teachers, plus a full-time teacher who works with six children with special needs and two part-time teachers

who each work three days a week

teaching English as a second lang-In a working-class area of the London borough of Croydon, the school has the extra challenge of teaching a six-year-old French girl who spoke no English when she

It is well-resourced, with its own darkroom and small supermarket

supported by the local Safeway store, which has supplied a till. Children use real money to "buy" various dummy goods that are on display, an exercise that covers maths and craft design and display.

They are also well supported by the parents, although Hoskin is not convinced all his parents are fully aware of the importance of

"I am not sure all those parents out there really know the full extent of the changes despite all the advice we have given them.

Hoskin and his teachers have spent considerable time deciding how to record pupil's progress. But he says that it may take up to

five years to get it right. Teachers plan the lessons to cover the curriculum requirements, then write record sheets showing what they expect children to have learnt after each lesson. These are filled in sometimes during the lesson, in playtime and lunch breaks or after school.

A typical maths sheet would record that the child understands what is meant by measuring, able to compare and order, uses appropriate language, such as "longer" and "shorter", talks about work and asks questions, explains why materials chosen for measuring are suitable, and is able to understand and be able to measure, starting and ending and in the correct place.

oskin, head of South Norwood for six years, said: "Teachers have always assessed their pupils, but not in this detail, and they are not finding it easy. We could knock up a tick list of what they have learnt but we are more interested in assessing not only what the children have learnt but how they have learnt it. And that is much more difficult to record.

"If we are to tell parents and other interested people what children have learnt, we must have concrete evidence - and we cannot do that with a tick list. We have to know how they learnt it, and we are nowhere near that."

# POSTBOX

# Goodbye goodwill

Saltash, Cornwall

As a deputy head charged with implementing the national curriculum in a large school, I take no pleasure at all in reading in *The Times* (December 26) that the Government concedes that its plans as originally conceived will not work. Nor will its reported

solutions,
A curriculum is an entity, and
its integrity must be ensured. You can only damage it by tampering with its subject constituents. What

is needed is balance, breadth, depth and continuity. Ministers will have to think again.

Meanwhile, the traditional goodwill and reliablility of heads and their deputies is being eroded. We feel ignored and undervalued. Our advice is but rarely sought.

What is worse, we fear now for the quality of what we will be required to inflict on our pupils, and we doubt our capacity to put in place in time an ever-changing

### Governors say: out of pocket, out of school If parents are to help run schools, expenses must be met

running of their childrens' schools are facing a serious threat where parents have had to step down because they could not afford

as newly-elected parent governors find that the job costs them more to stay on.

Though the Government is than their free time. An increasing giving comparatively large sums to number of parents is finding that the out-of-pocket expenses in-volved in being a school governor are making it almost impossible governor training, it leaves the question of payment for loss of earnings or travel to individual for them to carry on. local authorities. The National Association of

Many do not pay for the bus Governors and Managers (NAGM), which speaks for and fares, baby-sitting and other costs that can prove too much for single parents and those on low incomes. Some authorities offer money for advises school governors, says it has come across a number of cases

amount is often tiny. In Lembeth, south London, 60 schools had to share £500.

Further costs lie in store for those elected to the chairmanship or vice chairmanship of the governing body. Costs incurred by the governors as a body are mostly paid from school funds, but only a handful of schools reimburse the chairman for his or her expenses. Most governors will have to attend

travelling and subsistence, but the chairman must be in almost daily contact with the headteacher. Parents, employers and the local

press all turn to the chairman of governors for help, advice and as a spokesperson for the school. Telephone bills double and postage costs alone can amount to hundreds of pounds in a year.

"School budgets were never calculated to cover the extra administrative costs incurred by chairman of governors," the head at least 10 meetings a term, but the of one governing body says. "Why

should your ability to do the job depend on how much you earn?"
Felicity Taylor, NAGM's infor-

mation officer, says: "It is impossible to be a chair of governors without dipping into your own pocket. The costs involved make it difficult to get a broad range of people on to the governing body."

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# Maiden voyage halfway over

last night to welcome Tracy Edwards and her women crew after they claimed division Round the World Race for the second successive stage. A 12,000-strong crowd standing 10 deep around the harbour screamed with delight as Maiden, Edwards's 58ft British yacht, arrived at the dock dismasted five days from the shortly after lam, beating L'Esprit de Liberté, the

French yacht, by 50 minutes. Edwards's victory extends Maiden's overall lead at this halfway stage of the race to a about to build a jury rig, using commanding 16 hours, five the 25ft-high stump and a minutes over Patrick mizzen mast made up from a Tabarly's poverty-stricken spinnaker pole, to hoist a yacht, which blew out her variety of cut-down sails. mainsail on Christmas night and lost several spinnakers and a genoa later in the leg.

The 3,400-mile stage from Fremantle was no milk run for Edwards's crew either. "Dawn Riley and Michele Paret, my two watch leaders, are both suffering from tendonitis [a form of tennis elbow] after doing so much steering, and Tanja Visser had a fight with the spinnaker and lost," Edwards said. "She needed stitches after being caught in the eye by the clew of the sail when she was struggling to get

the sail down." Four days into the voyage, 40-knot head winds put such a strain on the yacht's rig that four hairline cracks opened up around the spar close to the boom connection. "Luckily,

Auckland turned out in force also mixing it during the heavy weather stage across the

Maiden's problems however, were nothing compared with those experienced on Finland's UBF, Ludde

Ingval's 14th-placed maxi now nick-named "Usually Breaks First". True to form, the yacht was

finish when a section of the cobolt rod rigging parted mid-way across the Tasman Sea. The crew quickly recovered the broken sections and set variety of cut-down sails.

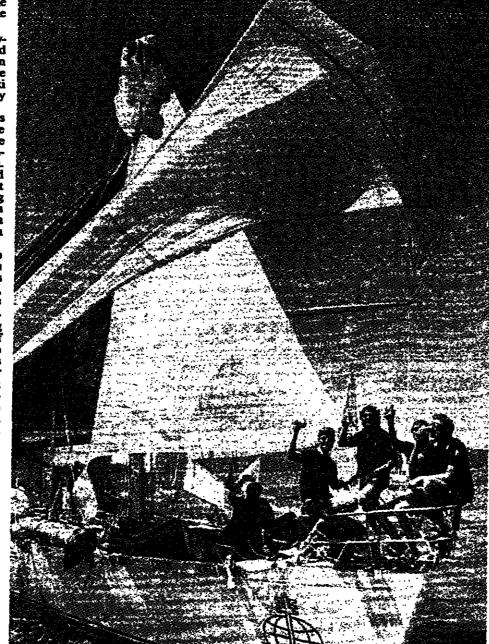
Another arrival yesterday to hit trouble was John Chittenden's Creightons Naturally, the British yacht, beaten into second place in the cruiser class by With Integrity. The crew lost all steering

during rough weather south of Australia and were forced to sail more than 1,000 miles using their emergency tiller linked by rope to the main winches. Creightons eventually put into Tasmania to pick up spare parts, and arrived in Auckland last night seven hours behind With Integrity on corrected time.

In contrast to previous legs, With Integrity, nick-named "With Ingenuity" by her crew, completed the voyage without problems.

boom connection. "Luckily, the winds have not been strong since, because we could not have pushed the boat as hard as we would have wanted," Edwards said.

"We were never more than 10 miles apart throughout the voyage," Tabarly said of the close fight his crew had with Maiden. The lead changed four times during the leg, with yesterday's third-placed finisher, Schlussel von Bremen, 1226 p. 15.03.12 between 1.7 schlussel von Bremen, 67.14.15. 3till at 225.01. 2 Creightons Naturally 1.0 chismonen, GB, 15.08.21. Creightons Naturally 1.0 chismonen, GB, 15.08.21. Creightons Naturally 1.2 chismon



Jury still out: The crew of Union Bank of Finland retained good spirits despite arriving in Auckland under jury rig after their mast snapped five days from the finish.

# Poupon's race ends in Cape Town Cape Town (AFP)—The French signer of the ketch, helped to main mast, while the aft mast snapped and disappeared. The Stow the sails. Hyde best windsurfer Greg Hyde, who represented Australia in boardsailing at the logar Observation easily assistant. Greg Hyde, who represented Australia in boardsailing at the logar Observation easily assistant.

Cape Town (AFP) — The French yachtsman, Philippe Poupon, arrived in Cape Town in his stricken yacht, Fleury Michon, altuous welcome on

boat 10 days ago before being rescued by Loick Peyron, a

A lifeboat towed him into Cape Town as his brother, Luc, and Philippe Briand, the de-

the next day by a South African Hercules transport plane, which dropped a radio beacan with supplies and a life raft.

1984 Olympics, yesterday easily won the world windsurfing class championship on Lake Macquarie, New South Wales, from fleet of 268 from 12 countries

(Bob Ross writes).
For Hyde the win was a milestone on a return to boardsailing that he hopes will take him into the Australian team for the 1992 Olympics. He was top scorer in the

Hyde, who is in the medium weight division, prepared for the event with weight training and time on the water.

Australia's Jessica Crisp was overall women's winner from Lanee Butler (US) with Sharon Richards (Australia) third. Best UK placings were: Ian

Johnson, ninth in course racing (light heavy-weight division), 14th in skalom; Kim Johnson, 10th in women's skalom; Grant

# The maid from Minsk wins her biggest prize

From Barry Wood, Brishan

iya Zvereva yesterday won hataly a 2-verse year to the by defeating Rachel McQuillan, of Australia, 6-4, 6-0 in the Danone hardcourt championships. She did not concede a set

ears to have been around for a long time — this was her 10th major final — but she is still only 18. Once ranked sixth in the world, she has now slipped to 27 after a year beset with problems with the Soviet authorities about the share she should receive of her prize money.

unresolved, although she be-lieves that, with the winner's cheque for \$27,000 in her hand, she will be able to negotiate a bigger percentage of her prize money for herself.

position as top seed by winning the New Zealand national title

position as of seed by walning the New Zealand national title yesterday but only after a five-set marathon against the Ameri-can, Richey Reneberg, in his first grand prix final.

Sanchez-Vicario, the world No. 17, has struggled with his form all week and made heavy

form all week and made heavy weather of dispatching Reneberg 6-7, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 in three and half hours. Ultimately, the experience of the Spaniard, who has played 17 grand prix finals, paid off in a match that became an endurance test. "I don't think I played the big points too well. Maybe if I'd won a couple more, I'd have won the match." Reneberg, the eighth seed, said. "It's tough to keep the concentration going in a match that long."

Sánchez-Vicario raced to a 4-

Adelaide (AP) — Thomas Muster, of Austria, rallied from 0-3 in the final set to outlast Jimmy Arias, of the United States, yesterday and win the \$150,000 (about £93,750) Australian hardcourt championship. Muster won the final 3-6, 6-2, 7-5 in two hours and 20 minutes.

The Austrian is on the come-

back trail after being seriously injured when hit by a drunk driver in an car accident in

Muster, the third seed, twice broke Arias's service in the final

set to record his first tour-

Wellington, (Reuter) - Emilio () lead in the first set but the Sanchez-Vicario justified his American staged a remarkable comeback; breaking him in the

Muster in winning form

ing concessions. She is now and to plan her own tournament schedule, and has arranged and financed a visit to Australia, accompanied only by her father and coach, on her own initiative.

"All I want is to be like any other player on the circuit. That is my right" she insists.
It is always difficult to understand fully what is going on inside her head. She is extremely cagey, probably from a feeling of insecurity rather than from a desire to be deliberately obstructive. What is beyond doubt is that she is a very clever and determined young lady with a mind of her own. Now, for reasons known only to herself, she has decided to re-

It is her policy to go out and practice for 20 minutes immediately after her matches, and she

cometack, treaking aim in the sixth and eighth games to take the set in a tiebreak. The Spaniard said he had felt the pressure, despite being 41 places higher in the world rankings. "It

was going well for me, too well for my thinking," he said, "and when he started to play better I

when he started to play better I felt the nerves."

Soon after the singles, Sanchez-Vicario was back on court to play the doubles final with his compatriot, Sergio Casal. But the match went to the New Zealander, Kelly Evernden, and Nicolas Pereira, of Venezuela, the winners by 6-4, 7-6.
RESULTS: Singles: Seal-Hools: R Remeberg (US) bt K Novacak (C2, 6-7, 6-4, 6-6; E Sanchez-Vicario (Sp) bt P Cane (19, 7-5, 6-2, Finet: Strackez-Vicario to Remeberg, 6-7, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. Doubles: Plant K Evernden (VZ) and N Paralra (Ver) at S Casal and Sanchez-Vicario the Cane of the Sanchez-Vicario to Sanchez-Vicario to S Casal and Sanchez-Vicario S Casal S Cas

nament win since suffering the knee injury that threatened his

career.
Arias, whose last grand prix victory was in 1983, recovered from a second set slump to take

and was later serving for a 4-1 margin. But Muster broke ser-

margin. But Muster broke service and then repeated the deed in the 11th game before wrapping up the title.

RESULTS: Sami-finale: J Ariss (US) bt J Flourisn (Fr), 6-2, 8-3, 17 Muster (Austria) bt S Brugueza (Sp), 2-6, 6-2, 7-6. Final: Muster bt Ariss, 3-8, 6-2, 7-5. Doubles: Final: A Cestle (GB) and N Octoor (Nigeria) bt A Microz (WG) and M Schapers (Nett), 7-6, 6-2.

terday. She is running and training more than she has done for some time, and is quicker around the court as a result.
Still, she is not yet satisfied.
"At least I'm much more confident than I was before, but I still have to improve in every

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I still have to improve in every-way — physically, mentally, in-everything," she said.

McQuillan's game never-really caught fire in her first big-final, but there is no doubt that her day is approaching. The opening set was extremely competitive, with the final game, in which McQuillan held from breek points. our break points.

But, after losing that game, and the set, McQuillan took

#### Haycock Reneberg runs the retains top seed close his crown

Jonathan Haycock, a 17-year-old Dutwich College pupil, sur-vived a three-hour final, in which he had to play five sets for the first time, to retain the Prudential British Junior covered court title at Queen's Club, London, on Saturday.

After beating Nick Adams, of Essex, a full-time Laws Tennis Association trainee at Briham Abbey, 3-6, 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, Haycock said: "I can see why they want to play five sets, but I wouldn't like to do it too often."

Haycock, from Banstead, Surrey, made a slow start against the aggressive hitting of Adams, but then overhauled the Essex player, conceding only four games in two sets. He then lost concentration and hit some bad forchand shots to lose the fourth but his same impropried

Sarah Bentley, the 16-year-old girls' champion from Lincoln, also retained her title with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Virginia Hun phreys-Davies, of Cambridge the top seed, who beat her less than two months ago in the British Senior championships. Although Humphreys-Davies led 4-3 in the opening set she seldom had chances to get into a winning position.

An international racing jury in Paris disqualified Poupon on Wednesday for the assistance he received from Peyron.

Poupon, competing in the Globe Challenge round the world race, spent more than 18 hours on the hull of his capaized

signer of the ketch, helped to stow the sails.

An international racing jury in

An international racing jury in

Poupon said he had been very frightened when his boat capsized on December 28 deep in the Roaring Forties some 1,500 miles south-west of Cape Town. He said he had feared the yacht would be engulfed by the hage waves in gale-force winds.

The freek senall which put an The freak squall which put an end to the race for him beat the

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Poupon immediately ruled out rejoining the race on a non-competitive basis. The Globe Challenge left the French port of Les Sables d'Olome on Novem-ber 26 and ends there in March.

#### course racing and won to marathon to take the series overall by 11 points from Tony

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**TABLE TENNIS** 

Chen Xinhua puts

a strong case for

**England selection** 

Chen Xinhua's efforts in reaching the final of the Leeds English trian, agreed that Chen's skill Open at Manchester on Sat- and charisma had caused him to urday have brought about a shift change his mind. "I shall be in

of opinion in the English Table favour of him if it comes to a Tennis Association. Some of its leading members had been sceptical about whether the English Open champion but for Chinese player should represent the injury which caused him to England when he qualifies in withdraw from the final, allow-

point and a painful back injury Cleveland Open next weekend

England's sole selector, said that far from being beaten by Carl the popularity which the extro-vert and acrobatic man from for his efforts, in the team event

Fukien had achieved in a short during England's 3-0 semi-final

time was a factor in his defeat against the holders, calculations.

Johnny Leach, the president of the EETA, who played in English world title-winning against the holders. China, yesterday. At 16-all in the final game it was still an even contest until Yu found ways of getting in first with four teams with Victor Barna, born in Hungary, and Richard win 17-21, 21-16, 21-17.

RESULTS FROM MANCHESTER

May. But the former World Cup

winner, who now lives in Huddersfield, survived a match

to beat Jorg Rosskopf, the German No. 1, 23-21 in the final game, and Donald Parker,

England's sole selector, said that the popularity which the extro-

**CYCLING** 

For six years Steve Douce has dominated the British cyclocross scene, a professional of elegant style both on and off his machine — until Saturday's Falcon National Championship

There was little elegance

The Douce reign was over yet

With Douce out of the run-

be 100 per cent fit for the world

Hammond, not allowed

under international rules to

compete in the world junior

championship, displays a patient and sensible attitude to

the bar. Even if old enough to ride he would have declined

selection as the championship race clashes with mock GCSE

ccams.

RESULTS: Felcon national championship sutton Park, Birnangham (22km): 1, 0
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(Cycles Peupeot), at 5:07. National Justor
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(Bradford Chympic RC), at 1min; 3, C Perry
(Chesterfield Coureurs) at 1:57; 4, J
Pemberton (Chesterfield), at 2:02; 5, J
Billott (Dinnington RC), at 2:42; 6, M
Rushby (Chesterfield), at 3:14. Shirley
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Brooker (Festival), at 10sec; 3, B Clark
(Wembley) at 1:24. Justice: 1, R Hammond
(Wembley), 45min 50sec.
BRITSSH TEAMS (for world championships): Professionals: Behar, Douce,
Sarres, T Devies, Brooker. Justice:
Thackray, Perry, Pemberton, Ellott.

served through to take the game.

From 3-1 down, Barker and Robinson came back strongly to

take the next two games and level the match but in the final

game the steadier play of the

more experienced Hue Williams

more experienced Hue Williams and Cockroft triumphed.

RESULTS: Singles: Sensificate: M Hue Williams best G Devereux 15-5, 15-12, 17-18: T Cockroft best G Barker 15-4, 15-6, 15-12. Fleat: Hue Williams best Cockroft 16-13, 15-7, 15-2. Doubles: Sensificate: M Hue Williams and T Cockroft best H Swinglehurst and J Symonds 15-8, 15-10, 15-6; G Barker and A Robinson best R Owen-Browne and S Davies 15-8, 4-15, 15-11, 17-48, 15-9, Fleat: Hue Williams and Cockroft best Barker and Robinson 17-14, 7-13, 15-13, 15-6, 2-15, 12-15, 15-8.

**Hue Williams proves** 

best of young ones

Mark Hue Williams established filmself as the best young player in the country by winning both the under-24 singles and the doubles at Queens Club, London, at the weekend (a Special Correspondent writes).

Guy Barker 17-14, 7-13, 15-13, 15-6, 2-15, 12-15, 15-9. Robinson and Barker served the first game at 14-8 but they failed to clinch the game point and Hue Williams and Cockroft then served through to take the game.

title." he said.

ing Yu Shentong, of China, to take the title. But Chen believes his strained ligaments will have recovered in time to play in the

when a re-match with Yu

The new champion was not

Shentong is possible.

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# st prize Wuollet overwhelms Hampel to repeat his Putter triumph

Guy Wuollet, once a Yank at misdemeanours would be an Oxford, repeated his triumph intrusion into private grief at Rye yesterday. He overwhelmed another Oxford Blue, John Hampel, by six and five, thereby bringing his record in three Putters to 18 wins against one defeat in last year's fourth.

But after losing the and the set McOulle Whollet looked every inch a golfer, confident in all he does when in proper touch. Two months without any golf in winty New York brought him over here with some rust in Haycock the system but he removed that as the week progressed to such purpose that he looked invincible in this company retains

Jonathan Haycock a light old Dularch College punt viveo is tures hour materials which had to play average time, to man, this is one over par, but on a course, where the standard which he had to play head the first time, to retain Prudential Bruish he covered four title at the Club, Longon on Saluth. scratch score, 71, exceeds the par by three shots it was superb stuff.

Poor young Hampel, 11 years the junior at 20, could

defeat in this his first Putter? After a half in five at the long first, Wuollet forged ahead at the next three holes, compensating his tee shot into

Hampel got one back at the short 11th where Wuollet's tee shot slid agonisingly off the green, but his successes began and ended there. He took three putts at the eighth and the American hit a sand wedge beside the ninth hole to go

the "pit" beside the fourth

fairway with a putt of 10

retains

Number of the turn in secondary yesterday.

Wuollet went to the turn in 35 and played four more demanding holes coming holes coming holes coming holes coming holes coming the secondary was short with a fairway wood at both the 12th and 13th and the secondary was short with a fairway wood at both the 12th and 13th and the secondary was short with a fairway wood at both the 12th and 13th and 15th a there was nothing left but a "I did not do myself jus-

tice," he said afterwards, a sad. note to finish on, when the sun was still high in the sky and so much more of Rye's immacunot cope with golf of this late links lay invitingly but quality. To recount his emptily ahead.

In the morning, Wuollet had brought the semi-final of two years ago in the and anyway does he not have round, uncharacteristically, to President's Putter tournament a record of seven wins to one a spectacular finish with an outrageous head-in-air top at the 18th to beat Jeremy Caplan. The ball ran up hill and down dale through the 'umps and 'ollows to nestle six feet from the hole. Caplan, one down, was left to pitch in from off the green and it was,

of course, beyond him. Hampel, employing a deft short game against Martin Yates, won the 14th and 15th to go two up and holed single putts at the next two holes to forestall any counter-attack.

### Association trained aways. Association trained at the Abbey. Inc. 61, 61, 61, Figy cook said: "I can see they want to play five said wouldn't had to do it took Birthday boy takes the lead

Champions here.

Azimper's 69 for a 13 under per 54-hole aggregate of 203 put him two in front of Baker-Finch, who missed every fairway on the second nine holes. Only the Queenslander's fighting spirit kept him in touch with a 72.

Math. Calcaverchia grapment

Mark Calcavecchia emerged as a danger man and lay third on 206, while Mark O'Meara, who and a 65, was on 207. Calcavecchia, the Open champion; switched back to square grooves and they certainly cost

The failure of the Australian, him a stroke at the long 17th. In Baker-Finch, to sustain his approach struck the soft accuracy of the first rounds permitted Paul Azinger to celebrate his 30th birthday by taking the lead in the third round of Mony's \$1m Tournament of Champions here. The day belonged to Azinger and it ended joyfully with the electric score board's display of "Happy Birthday, Dear Paul"

which caused a crowd of 3,000 to burst into the celebratory song. "It was positively embarrassing." Azinger said Neither be nor his Australian

partner played anything like as well as they had in their opening rounds but they still accumulated 30 birdies. At least Azinger improved on his birth-day score last year when he

could do no better than 79. George Archer took a seven-stroke lead in the Seniors di-vision over Al Geiberger after a wonderful 67. Like the other "Golden Oldies" the 6ft 6in Californian played from the same tees as the younger pro-fessionals following a complaint from Arnold Falmer last year that shorter tees made the that shorter tees made the seniors look like "old men". LEADERS AFTER THRZE ROURDS (US unless stated): 203: P Azinoer, 66, 68, 69. 205: I Baker-Finch (Aus.), 68, 67, 72, 206: M Catcavecchia, 70, 68, 68, 207: M O'Meara, 69, 73, 65, 206: S Hoch, 69, 68, 71, 208: G Norman (Aus.), 65, 72, 71; W Grady (Aus.), 69, 72, 71; W Grady (Aus.), 69, 73, 73, 69, 212; B Tway, 71, 73, 68: D Frost (SAI, 69, 68, 75, 212; T Simpson, 69, 73, 71: M Hulbert, 72, 68, 73, 214; C Strange, 71, 73, 70; K Green, 70, 74, 70; S Jones, 72, 72, 70.

#### SKIING

#### Bittner's happy return

Kranjska Gora, Yugoslavia (Reuter) – Armin Butner, the ponuced back from a di appointing performance, 24 hours earlier to win the second men's World Cup slalom of the weekend here yesterday.

weckend here yesterday.
The 25-year-old holder of the
sialom World Cup, joint fourth
after the first leg, was 0.42
seconds faster than his rivals on the second run to record his fifth World Cup slalom win. In Saturday's slalom here, won by Jonas Nilsson, of Sweden, he made a costly mistake when he missed a gate in the second run. Marc Girardelli, the overall World Cup holder, said yesterday he would not compete in Thursday's Schladming

PIANCAVALLO, Italy Vreni Schneider, the women's World Cup overall champion, returned from surgery for a knee minry to secure a commanding here on Saturday (Reuter reports).

here on Saturday (Reuter reports).

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#### **SQUASH RACKETS**

# England take all in home tourney

England won both sections of specialist from Bristol, defeated the home internationals in Alan Thomson of Scotland and Birmingham, at the weekend, John Mackay of Ireland to the women so comprehensively complete vital 3-2 match wins. that only Samantha Langley, a new recruit from junior ranks, dropped even a single game in Scotland came closest to

disturbing England's tradition British domination when Mark Mackan and Colin Keith defeated Bryan Beeson and Robert Owen respectively on Saturday and Frank Ellis took a game from Paul Carter. The Welsh will relish their third place, however. Lately, they have been unable to compete internationally as a team for financial reasons. Sponsor-

ship from Leekes Department Stores has this year revolutionized Welsh squash. Their Welsh Wizard side leads the national league, and the inclusion of Andrew Danzey and Darren Mabbs on distant perental connections strengthened their side at Birmingham to unusual narrow victories over both Scot-

land and Ireland.

Danzey, based in Notting-ham, deleated Robert Owen, the England second string, on Friday, and Colin Keith of Scotland yesterday, although he lost a hard five-game match to Ireland's Graham Stewart in between, Mabbs, a doubles

#### LACROSSE

#### Syracuse University's tour ends in triumph

and after 200 minutes play, they found plenty as Vermont University beat the South of England 15-7 (Peter Tatlow

But the Americans also had some blood spilled before Syracuse University beat England 17 goals to 12 to win the series 3-1 as the Syracuse 10-day tour ended. England went into the lead

within 15 seconds through Paul

Lancashire earn debut

in Liberty semi-finals

lancashire advanced to the usual incident when Howard semi-finals of the Liberty Trophy for the first time with a 138fired. The jack was chipped as it
in the back wall, and had to be

101 win over Yorkshire at Newark on Saturday (Gordon Allan writes). They play Norfolk on February 10.

Lancashire, whose team is equally divided between flat green and crown green bowlers, were never fewer than 18 shots in front. If there was a turning point, it came when Rob Millin's Lancashire rink, down Millin's Lancashire rink, down Marison 22: D Cobourne 19. A Froedick 21. Norfolk 144, Wordenstruker 107 is the house 26, R Stanley 14; G Duns 26, G Readman 17: B Thacker 19, Lenkins 18: T Kelly 34. Linkins 107 is T Kelly 34. Linkins 107 is T Kelly 34. Whitshire 108 is T Kelly 34. Whitshire 108 is T Kelly 34. Whitshire 108 is T Kelly 34. Whitshire 109 is T Kelly 34. I whitehold 10; D Ward 18, G Duns 21; A Appey 13, A when of 18; I Middlesex, Side who beat Hampshire 130-112 at Desborough.

Someract had only nine shots in hand over Wiltshire at Pertiswell. There was an un-

Orpington Sports Club was Ryan, but Gary Gait equalized invaded by 70 Americans looking for the blood of Englishmen Cyracuse. Moments later Ben Savage scored for England and at the first and second quarters England were two down, at 4-6 and 8-10. Jamie Symington scored all four goals for England in the second session.

> A furious start to the third quarter sent England ahead again, with goals from Richard Cotgreve and Nigel Tindall, but Syracuse responded to lead 14-

#### TODAY'S FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated Leyland Daf Cup

HFS LOAMS LEAGUE: Prentier division Hyde v Metiock.

BEAZER HOMES: Westgate Insurance Cup: Third Round, second log: (first log score in brackets): Cheknstord (0) v Waterlooville (1). PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE: First di-vision: Lecester v Everton (7.0); Newcotto v Huli (7.0); Second division: Mansfield v Stoke (7.0). OVENDEN - PAPERS COMBINATION: Brighton v Norwich (7.0).

RUGBY LEAGUE SLALOM LAGER ALLIANCE: Warrington v Leeds (7.30). OTHER SPORT

Sacininton: Glascow Open. Darts: World Profes (Framley Green). Hockey Royal Bank Indoor Club nata: SRA Women's leegue matches. SPORT ON TV

AMERICAN FOOTBALL: Screensport 7-9am and 4-6pm: College match: High-lights of the 1969 Peach and Sun Bowl. lights of the 1969 Peach and Sun Bowl.
BASKETBALL: Screensport 1.30-3pm and 6-7.30pm: College match: Villanova v Virginia and Big Apple NIT championethips.
BOXHIG: Screensport 9.15-10.45pm: Professional event from United States: Eurosport 10.15-11.15pm: Superfounds: The Best of Curry's Fights.
DARTS: BBC2 2.35-2.50pm and 11.20pm-12.20pm. Highlights and coverage of the Embassy World Professional championship from the Lakeside Country club.
DVING: Screensport 10.45-11.45pm:

DIVING: Screensport 10.45-11.45pm; Highlights of the 1989 World Carf Diving championships from Acapuico, Mexico. EQUESTRIANISM: Eurosport 12.30-1pm; Carriage Oriving: Highlights of the World Championships from Lake Balston, Hungary. SUROSPORT MENU: Eurosport 8.30-SAIT.

EUROSPORT — WHAT A WEEKI:

Eurosport 8-9pm. Review of the week's

GOLF: Eurosport 2-4pm: Highlights of the United States Skins game.

FOOTBALL: Eurosport 4-fipm: Highlights of the European club circuit Screenaport 7.30-9.15pm: Spenish Leegue; Athletico Bibao v Barcelona. ICE SKATING: Screensport 3.15-4pm: Highlights of the Skate America Pairs competition.

COMPETERS.

CE HOCKEY: Eurosport 6-8pm and
11.15pm-1.15am: National Hockey
Lague: Game of the Week: Calgary
Fleros v Edmonton Olieca. INTERNATIONAL MOTOR SPORT: Eurosport 9-10pm: Motor sport news from around the world. HOM STOURD the WORD.
MCOTOR SPORT: Screensport \$-11am and
12-1am (tomorrow): Reviews of the 1988
F3000 sesson, Sports Car champion-shipe, and World Raily chempionahips:
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Waringson v Wigan.
RUGBY UNION: Eurosport 11aro12.30on: World Cap: Highlights of the 
qualifying match between United States 
and Argentine. SNOCKER: Eurosport 9-11am: Hong Kong Gold Cup: Highlights of Higgins v Davis: ITV 11.05pm-12.30am: Coverage of the Macroscille Credit Cleanic from the Northreck Cestie. Blackpool.

SPAIN SPORT: 3-3.15pm and 11.45pm

mongm. UPOATE: Screensport 7.30pm.

### Osborne revels in rivals' mistakes

By Sydney Friskin

Driving on: Wnollet on his way to victory over Hampel, of Oxford, yesterday

Southgate

upstage England

tures in the Los Reyes tour-

nament at Barcelona yesterday

with a 4-2 victory over Blue Devils, of France, but finished

only third overall after a

depressing goalless draw on Saturday with Real Club de Polo

(Sydney Friskin Writes). The Tournament was won by South-

gate, who achieved the best record in three matches, with

Lusitanians taking second place.
As on the first day against the
Spaniards England, playing as
The Lions, were two goals
down, one before half-time,

down, one before nati-time, yesterday against the French. But they took charge of the game in the second half, with Kerly scoring two goals and Batchelor and Clift one apiece. The most heartening feature about these goals was that all were obtained

from open play.

After the 2-2 draw against the

Spanish national side on Friday, Bernie Cotton the team man-

ager, said that Kerly and Batchelor were a little rusty. Now that Kerly has opened his

account the team can look

forward to more goals from him at the Four Nations Tour-

nament at the end of the month

at Malaga, where they will play Spain, The Netherlands and

France in a final preparation for the World Cup, starting at Lahore on February 12.

As for Saturday's match Eng-land forced six short corners to

one by the host club and for a short time had to do without

Hill who was suspended for a

observers said that it was a

observers said that it was a harsh judgement.

ENGLAND: S Taylor; P Bolland, D Fauliner. R Hill (sub: Soma Singh), J Potter, M Grimley, S Batchelor, R Leman (csoft, S Karry, R Crift, N Thompson. RESILTS: Caub de Campo 1, Lustanians 3: Kampong (Neth) 2, London University 2; El Cld 3, Blue Devis Q; Clab de Campo 2, Kampong 2; Polo 1897 1, London University 0; Rael Club de Polo 0, Llons 0; Pedbrables 0, Lustanians 1; Grange (Scot) 1, Southgaga 3; Pedrables 1, London University 2; El Cld 0, Southgate 0; Club de Campo 6, Grange 1; Lions 4, Blue Devis 2; Polo 1897 1, Lustanians 1; Rael club de Polo 2, Kampong 1, Final positions: 1 Southgate 5 pts; 2 Lusitanians 5; 3 Llons 4.

Holders draw

away from

indoor rivals

St Albans, the holders, drew ahead of their rivals with two resounding victories in Pool Two of the Royal Bank national indoor club championship qualifying round at Crystal Palace vesterday (Sydney Friskin

quantying round at Crystal Far-ace yesterday (Sydney Friskin writes). They beat Blackheath 14-0 and Old Bordenians 12-0, with Jennings and Halliday doing most of their scoring.

In the same pool Teddington started with a 9-2 victory over Old Bordenians and followed up

with an 8-2 defeat of

Blackheath. In Pool One Old

Loughtonians started well by defeating Alderley Edge 5-3, but went down 6-4 to Doncaster, who led 5-3 until Jagdis Barber

reduced the lead for Old

Paddy Osborn once again stole the day's honours by scoring three goals for Reading whose victory at home on Saturday took them into the quarter-finals of the Nationwide Anglia Cup, which is as far as they have ever gone in the competition. This was a fiercely contested fifth round match full of mistakes on which both sides capitalized, Reading the more readily. Brean did not defend their corners well and in con-sequence Osborn scored two of his goals from these awards with

his goals from these awards with superb hits.

The result hinged on a brilliant hand save by the Reading goalkeeper and captain, Nick Taylor, from Lee in the tenth minute of the second half. Had that shot succeeded the score would have been 3-2 in favour of Penen Three minutes later it of Brean. Three minutes later it was 3-2 against them.
Nevertheless, Reading were

worthy winners and they went ahead in the eighth minute, with Osborn converting a short cor-ner after a perfect stop by Keevil Brean responded within three minutes, with Lazenby scoring on the rebound from a short corner.
Two minutes before the inter-

Two minutes before the interval Blan, a dominant figure in Brean's defence, scored an extraordinary goal from a short corner, dribbling his way Reading 4, Brean 2.

From a Special Correspondent, Elmshorn, West Germany West Germany remain masters early in the second half to put in women's indoor hockey, but them on their way to a comfortly just. In the European final

only just. In the European inal
in Elmshorn yesterday they beat
Spain 4-3, with Philippa
Suxdorf scoring the match-winning goal 16 seconds from time.
This was one of the great
finals of the championship.
Spain excelled in every depart-

ment but Germany, with Suxdorf scoring all their goals from set pieces, had that edge which wins titles. Sonia Barrio, who was responsible for Spain's three goals, was voted player of the tournament. Spain had reached

the final by producing a surprise when they beat Scotland 7-2. The Scots, however, did not go home empty handed for they beat France 13-2 to win the bronze medal. This was something of a come-down for Scotland after

appearing potential finalists when they produced a memo-rable display in a group decider against West Germany on Sat-urday. Germany won that confrontation but the Scots did sufficient to suggest that given the opportunity they could de-throne the champions. Spain put paid to that dream by capitalizing on a series of defensive mistakes by Scotland

Tony Worrall, Salford's former Warrington rugby league prop, has retired due to a back injury. Worrall, aged 30, played his last match in a pre-season friendly at **RACKETS** 

Correspondent writes).

In the singles he defeated his

doubles partner, Timothy Cock-roft 16-13, 15-7, 15-2. Cockroft

had every chance to take the

first game serving at 13-10 but once Hue Williams had won the

service his stronger serving took

him through to win the game.
After this, Cockroft never seemed to find his rhythm or

length on his service and Hue Williams, serving consistently well and keeping the pressure on

his opponent, won the next two games comfortably. In the doubles final they

defeated Alastair Robinson and

out Osoom put the ball over the top from a penalty stroke. Brean made unsuccessful attempts to reduce the leeway and were finally frustrated when Blan's shot from a short corner hit a

through instead of hitting the ball from the stop. Almost on half-time, however, Osborn lev-

From the skirmishes that followed in the second half short

corners were earned at both ends of the field, Taylor saving two successive shots from Lee before Osborn put Reading ahead in the 48th minute.

With Oscroft scoring in the 53rd minute from Jackson's back-pass, Reading went into a 4-2 lead, which could have been further increased a minute later.

but Osborn put the ball over the

elled the score on the rebound.

Umpirer: R Ford (Southern Counties) and K Roper (Northern Counties).

Harleston Magnies from the had slipped and crashed into a roadside post, breaking his top and down tubes. East League recovered from an early setback on Saturday to defeat Coventry and North the fighting spirit remained and he ploughed his way through the stragglers to take the bronze medal to David Baker's gold and the silver won by the Warwickshire 3-1 and gain entry into the quarter-finals of the Nationwide Anglia Cup. Isca, held to a goalless draw after amateur, Steve Barnes. extra-time by Sheffield, won 6-5 ning, Baker went quickly into a lone lead and stayed there, winning by more than a minute.

#### Suxdorf provides the edge for Germany

able victory.
Scotland redeemed them-

selves by registering the biggest victory of the championship at the expense of France, Gillian Messenger was their source of inspiration, scoring six of their goals. Elaine Blair (2), Sharon Bissett (2) Carol Muir, Audry Sime and Diane Thornburn also

found the target.

Wales won both their classification matches to cap-ture lifth place. In their final outing they beat Ireland 2-1 on penalties after a 1-1 draw.

penalties after a I-I draw.
RESULTS: Schurley: Group A: Spein 3, Ireland 0; Spein 5, Wales 2; France 3, Wales 2; France 1, Ireland 0; Group B: Poland 7, Italy 5; Scotland 5, Poland 1; West Germany 6, Italy 2; West Germany 2, Scotland 1. Play-offs for uniture places: Wales 4, Poland 6; Ireland 2, Italy 2 (Ireland won 4-3 on penalty strokes). Yesterday; Semi-Binatis: West Germany 12, France 1; Spein 7 Scotland 2. Finalt West Germany 4, Spein 3 Classification anatches 7-4: Binly 8, Poland 2, 6-6: Wales 1, Ireland 1 (Wales won 2-1 on penalties). 3-4: Scotland 13, France 2.

# Worrall retires

# CRICKET

#### Fall takes | Century at debut by **Douce off** his plinth opener By Peter Bryan

Brisbane (Reuter) - Geoff Foley, the opener, hit a maiden first-class century on his Queensland debut on the second day of the four-day cricket match against Pakistan yesterday. At the close, Queensland were 203 for two in reply to Pakistan's first innings of 257, with Foley on 101 and Greg Ritchie on 45.

about Douce, within minutes of the start, running with a broken frame for almost half a mile to the pits for a bike change. He Ritchie, the captain, admitted Foley's inclusion had been risky, "but we had in mind that a right and left-handed combination could cause Pakistan some headaches.'

Mick Polzin dismissed Waqar Younus and Aaqib Javed to end with five for 56.

for last year when, level with Douce, he fell heavily on the last lap and was out of the medals, fifth.

Total 257
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-26, 3-57, 4109, 5-191, 6-192, 7-246, 6-250, 9-257, BDWLING: Polzin 24-8-56-5; Carew 16-543-2; Rackemann 21-4-47-1; Storey 17-645-2; Cantral 12-1-40-0; Foley 8-1-14-0. Now he can look forward to the profesional world champ-ionship near Bilbao, Spain, on February 4. Last year, he fin-ished 11th. QUEENSLAND: First mnings Cantrell c Qadir b Younus Unlike Douce and the new and at 15 under-aged) junior champion, Roger Hammond, Baker rested yesterday at home in Sheffield. "I've had a long season and I am tirred but I will be 100 and 1 am tirred but I will

G Foley not out
S Law c Imran b Cadir
G Ritchie not out
Extras (to 4, nb 3, w 1) Total (for 2) 203 Storey, P Clifford, C Smart, 11 Healy, C Packemenn, M Polzin, P Carew to bet.

#### Sri Lankan batsmen on the attack

Attacking half centuries by Hashan Tillekeratne (74) and Asoka de Silva (66 not out) in Devonport yesterday gave the Sri Lankans an even chance of coming out of this match with some credit, following the maul-ing they received on Saturday. Both men forced the ball from of the second day Tasmania were only 178 ahead with four

TASMANIA: First innings
R Bennett c E A R de Silva
b Ramansyeke
G Shipperd not out
D Boon not out
Extras (nb 7, w 4) Total (for 1 dec) 210
D Welltern, J Cox, R Tucker, G Robertson, †R Souls, G Campbell, D Glibert and T Cooley did not bet. FALL OF WICKET: 1-18.

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BOWLING: Labrooy 9-1-32-0; Retrayske 12-2-27-0; Ramanayske 17-2-39-1; Kapage 1-0-6-0; E.A.R. de Silva 13-2-45-0; Madurasinghe 7-0-41-0, Jayasunya 4-1-13-0, P.A. de Silva 2-1-7-0.

Second innings

R. Bennett & Madurasinghe b E.A.R. de Silva 3-2-4-60.

Silva †R Soule c Wickremasinghe

fR Soule c Wickremasinghe
b Ratneyalie
J Cox e Labrody b Madurasinghe
Tucker b Ramenayake
D Welkinen b Madurasinghe
G Robertson not out
T Cooley low b Madurasinghe
D Gibbert not out
Extras (b 4, nb 6) Total (for 6) .... D Boon, G Shipperd and G Campbell to

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-61, 3-75, 4-138, 5-138, 6-162.

SRI LANKA — First Innings A Semarasekera c Robertson b Gilbert 3 G Wickremasinghe hit wicket b Gilbert 24 S WILDOWN SERVICE TO STATE OF THE SERVICE STATE OF Reyake did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-61, 3-63, 4-156, 5-172, 6-172.

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# Ireland choose new blood but England turn to experience

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent

There will be two new caps at Twickenham when England play Ireland on January 20. the opening day of the five nations' championship. Both are Irish — Peter Russell, the Instonians stand-off half, and Gary Halpin, the Wanderers prop - though of England's selection, four will be making their first appearance in the Ireland's team was expected

after their practice match at Lansdowne Road on Saturday, which the junior side won 30-23, Michael Kiernan scoring 22 of the winning XV's points. England's was not, though if genuine advantage was to be taken of having the leading 28 players in Lanzarote for five days, it would have been illogical not to run through team ploys with the chosen XV.

return of the Wasps props, Paul Rendall and Jeff Probyn, at the expense of the younger men, Mark Linnett and Andy Mullins, Given their divisional form, the return of the senior men was always likely. The greater problems may have come at back row and centre: Skinner or Teague, Guscott or Halliday.

Mike Teague's misfortune was that, after recovering from a damaged shoulder, he was not allowed to recover form and fitness slowly with

Twickenham teams R Underwood (Listester), J Ginecett (Bath), W Casting (Hartequina, capt), Ill Basiny (Hospe), If Anchew (Hospe), If Hall (Bath); P Readell (Hospe), Il Hoore (Hottingham), J Probya (Hospe), Ill Hoore (Hottingham), J Probya (Hospe), P Acklord, Ill Stitmer, P Winterbottom (af Herioquina), D Egertan (Beth), Replacements: A Basza (Castintoje Univ and Waspe), S Halliday (Bath), S Bates Waspe), M Lineat (Hospe), J Cher Horioquina), M Toegon (Gloucester), RELAMIC: P I Rainey (Ballymann); M J Gernan (Dophinh, B cl Hellin (Blackmoth), J G Irude (Instantina), K D Crosses Kleman (Dolphin), B. J. Mallin (Sleciacok), D. G. Imoli, (Instanlans), K. D. Crosean (Instanlans); P. C. Rissaell (Instanlans), I. F. Aberras (Lasadowas); D. C. Pitzgamid (Lasadowes), S. J. Stellin (Belgyment), G. Haipin (Wanderes), D. G. Lenikas (Constitution), W. A. Astersoo (Dungamon, capt), P. M. Matthews (Wanderes), P. J. O'Hara (Stindey's Wolf), M. P. Blassies (Constitution), Replace-

while, was playing consis-tently well and therefore joins David Egerton in the back row for what will be Egerton's first with the chosen XV.

As it is, the only changes for Mark Bailey (whose first from the side which beat Fiji cap was in 1984), Simon 58-23 in November see the Hodgkinson and Jeremy

(Udigerron, Cape, Wassersey, P.J. O'Riara (Sinday's Wel), N.P. Blander (Corinfidens). Replacements: K. Bissplay (Constitution), B. Smith (Odoro University), M. Bradley (Constitution), N. Popplareali (Greystone), J. Mec-

argument for playing Simon Halliday instead of Guscott, though the latter offers an extra dimension in attack which must be supported by a disciplined defence. In terms of the side that

started the last championship match, against Wales last March, there are eight changes, two of them enforced ries to Dean Richards (No 8) and Chris Oti (wing). Alan Buzza's progress this season can be measured by his first appearance among the stand-off half, kicking a penalty. because of the long-term inju-Gloucester but was hustled Buzza's progress this season straightaway into divisional can be measured by his first

The Irish, meanwhile, have

dropped Brian Smith and Nick Popplewell after only one match, and that against New Zealand. Instead, Russell, aged 27

from Instonians, who played in the B international against Scotland last month and is, like Smith, a distinctly useful goal-kicker, gets his chance along with Halpin who benefits from the unavailability of two experienced props, Jim McCoy and John Fitzgerald. McCoy ruptured a tendon in his right hand during the practice match and will be having surgery today which will keep him out for a minimum of three weeks while Fitzgerald has a skin Halpin, aged 23, has leaped

rapidly up the rankings after occupying the replacements bench both for Leinster against the New Zealanders and in the B international at Murravfield. He is an international hammer-thrower who only returned to Ireland last year after four years at university in New York.

Wales too strong

Wales won their first schools rugby union international of the season when they beat Scotland 15-0 at Waterion Cross (David Hands writes). Their heavier forwards were down the Scots, who lost 21-8 to France last

#### Golden opportunity awaits opposition. In midfield Cardiff failed to make much headway. It

Bath have not won at Cardiff Arms Park in 17 attempts since 1924. But Bath once were not as they are now. They were an after-thought on Welsh clubs'

said the other day, he well remembered in the early 70s a day, admittedly an international match day in Wales, when only 18 spectators turned up to watch the West Country men. Two weeks ago 15,000 were at St There was a goodish crowd

again at Cardiff on Saturday. Bath came close to winning. Had Callard succeeded with a coalty in the last few minutes they could well have done. But this entertaining game ended appropriately enough as a draw with Cardiff's goal and a try equalling Bath's try and two Whether Bath will ever get to

win in Cardiff is in the lap of the forwards who, generally, were Welsh Rugby Union and the not so well drilled as the Preston's

# backs let them down

By Michael Stevenson

Preston Grasshoppers.. 0 Roundhay.....

so much after an entertaining so much after an entertaining first half but declined into arid posturing at Lightfoot Lane, Preston. Roundhay were generally good value for their victory by two tries, a penalty goal and a dropped goal to nil.

Bainbridge, Roundhay's speedy and constructive No. 8, had a magnificent match, while others to impress were Turton. others to impress were Turton, at scrum half, Thompson, their tall and mobile lock, and

Preston Grasshoppers promised

Torbes, on the right wing.
O'Neill was the pick of the
Preston pack, which played well,
but their backs lacked cohesion and confidence. They regularly passed late, early, or astray, until their long-suffering pack refused to give them the ball.

A good dropped goal by Breakwell earned Roundhay the lead but Preston, for whom Nesbit tackled bravely, gave a good account of themselves despite. despite Forbes's dynamic A Preston error set up

Roundhay's first try. Turton charged down Jackson's intended touch kick, Breakwell picked up adroitly, and efficient chain passing created the over-lap from which Forbes scored rom which Forbes scored wide out on the right. Breakwell had missed three penalty chances but Gray, the full back, who is the Roundhay coach, put over his first kick to notch a 10-0 interval lead.

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interval lead.

After the bounce of the ball robbed Greenhalgh of a Preston try soon after the resumption the match was dominated by Roundhay, with the accomplished Gray regularly coming into the line and timing his passes rather better than Kent and Graylon Roundhay's nene. and Gordon, Roundhay's penerative centres. Turton worked the blind side with plenty of space and fed Winn, the left wing, who ex-ploited weak tackling for a try.

missed a kickable penalty. SCORIERS: Roundhay: Tries: Forbes, Winn, Dropped goak Breakwell. Penetty goet: Gray. PRESTON GRASSHOPPERS: E. Deart; J. PRESTURI MINISORREPURIC E POBLE S Kingr, A. Crossing, T. Nesbit, S. Greenhalch: I. Jackson, D. Percy, C. Dew, A. Procher, A. Croyston, M. Perturi, P. Chell, P. Crayston, M. Succiffie, P. Dooley, ROUNDHAY: P. Gray, G. Forbes, N. Kern, R. Gordon, E. Winn; D. Bresidvall, A. Turton; R. Kemp, G. Davis, N. Kessell, B. Wills, D. Maycock, G. Thompson, A. Gibb, S. Basinbridos, Bainbridge, Reteres: C Friend (Oxford).

Late in the match Gray

League fixtures next season. It is their move. If their proposals do not dovetail with those in England, then any meaningful fixtures between these two clubs in the future is in jeopardy. Perversely, there are no such plans in the WRU pipeline. A golden opportunity now awaits. On Saturday conditions were difficult. Both teams suffered

because international squad training demanded certain play-ers should be away in softer and milder climes. Yet with so many gaps this proved a game full of movement. There were errors aplenty but the positive intentions of both teams were made abundantly clear. Norling's replacement as ref-eree, a new name to me, contributed substantially to the Bath gave ti

the first half for they had to defend mostly in the second. Hall, around the fringes of ruck and manl, was a huge presence in the tackle.

Blackmore, Numeriey and
Crothers were the choice Cardiff

# Northampton find form at right time

Northampton...

**Bective Rangers....** 

It was a forwards' scene at Franklins Gardens on Saturday. The rain never stopped, the ball was like soap, passing was perilous and most of the eight tries were scored by back-row men from close range.
In a fixture that goes back about 100 years, Northampton about 100 years, Northampton beat Bective Rangers, of Dublin, by four goals and three tries to a

goal and a penalty goal. The mayor of Northampton was among the VIPs who came to watch, and Gary Pearce, leading Northampton, played his 300th game for them.

Like Northampton, Bective are a club who have known better days. Remember George Norton and Bill Mulcahy? In this match Northampton had the edge in all departments up and found weaknesses in the Irish defence, mainly through Steele's sensible kicking and the spirited work of their loose trio.

half, McNamara touching down their try after Cuddy had come in from the blind-side wing to take Dincen's pass at a scrum. Northampton replied with tries by Dyte, Steele and Pask, all

Steele kicked four conversions. It was Northampton's fourth win since just before Christmas — encouragement for their resumption of league business at Blackheath next Saturday.

Blackheath next Saturday.

SCOWERS: Northemptos: Tifes: Dyte,
Steele, Pask (2). Alston (2), Hall. Comersions: Steele (4). Buctive Rangers: Try:
McKenters. Consension: B Marphy. Penety: B Marphy.
NORTHAMPTON: P Moss: F Packman, J
Thame, D Woodrow, B Ward: J Steele, D
Biengton: V Pockington, D Frankland, G
Pasco, N Dyte, D Newman, C Hell, P
Pask. P Alston.
BECTIVE RAINGERS: J McErse; R Cucky
(rep: F Kolly), E Shendan, M Browner, M
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Corcozen, C Radmond, P Michemeze, K
Murphy, G Earle, R Algrey, J Deley.
Referee: J Peerson (Durissm).

### shape narrow victory By Michael Stevenson

Lancashire 18 Group, scoring two tries to nil, deserved their slender winning margin in the schools Roses match at Fylde, but Yorkshire had ample chances in the game's final quarter to reverse the result.

Lancashire owed their victory to the solid scrummaging and

Lancashire owed their victory to the solid scrumunaging and impressive lineout play of their pack, in which the giant Mather, and Craven and Greatorex in the back row, were superb. But Yorkshire in general, and Mitchell, their captain, in particular, furthered Lancashire's cattle by considered cashire's cause by running at Lancashire, instead of spreading

Eventually Munro worked the blind and slipped the scoring pass to Moreton. Bracken promptly beat several men with pace and sidestep. When he was checked, Richards picked up and Greatorex was over.

Yorkshire had two kickable minutes left. penalty chances for victory but, facing the breeze, Eddie missed

both.

SCORERS: Lancashine Tries: Moraton, Greatorex. Deopped goat: Bracker, Yorkshire: Penalties: Edde (3).

LANCASHIRE: 18 GROUP: P Jones (Arnold): L O'Dohenty (Stormhurst), C Mawdeeley (Rodssell), A Falzon (Stormhurst), Riberton (Deamy HS); K Bracker (Stormhurst), Riberton (Pation GS), J Black (Kirkhan), J Timmer (Grange HS), III Greatons (Ring Edward VIII), J Warnelsen (Stormhurst), B J Macher (Arnold), B Craven (Kirchan), A Richerte (Arnold), B Craven (Kirchan), A Richerte (Arnold), YORKSHIRE: 18 GROUP: J Croes (DEGS Waldeled); T Bestley (Gigglessick), P MacCartly (At S. Mary 8), G Stoles (DEGS Waldeled); T Bestley (Gigglessick), P MacCartly (At S. Mary 8), P Steimons (Leeds GS); D McFarlane (Arnoldon), M Souden (York 6th Form Col), O Milchell (Richmond, capt), A Mwissell (Sectory), J Carllities (Crossis) Heath), S Henry (Prince Henry s).

Patierse A Kright (Manchoster & District), e Lancashire also won the 16

Miller converted.

towards the line.
Lloyd, Stone and Nunnerley played prominent roles in a continuous Cardiff onslaught. Ford finally was brought down close to the line but, with Bath disruting if the princes's continuous to the line but, with Bath disruting if the princes's continuous contin

SCORERS: Caudiff: Trise: S Ford, G John. Conversion: C Miller: Butte: Try: J Calland. Penalities: T Recember (2).
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BATH: J Calland, T Swift, J Bernsey, A Adebayo, P Blackatt, T Regman, S Knight, G Chilcott, G Daws, R Lee, A Blok, M Heag, N Redmen, N Masten, J Hall, Reference: D Herbert (Neeth).

by Dyte, Steele and Pask, all from scrums, Steele also making the run for Dyte's score. In the second half Alston crossed when Bective misjudged a high kick by Steele, and Hall, Pask and Alston were identified with difficulty as having added the other tries at the bettern of the other tries at the bottom of piles of mud-smeared forwards.

# Lancashire's forwards

Lancashire 18 Grp...... 11 Yorkshire 18 Grp...... 9

the ball wide.

Bracken, had a good game at stand-off half, his kicking with either foot setting up situations from which the Lancashire pack could drive forward,

Eddie's three penalties to Bracken's neat dropped goal gave Yorkshire their 9-3 interval lead, but on the resumption, Lancashire attacked strongly.

• Lancashire also won the 16

Group Roses match which was

played at Preston Grasshoppers, where they beat Lancashire 6-0.

was an equal contest.

Cardiff's tries had an element of luck attached to both. After Reeman's penalty, Miller's attempted drop goal was touched in flight and Geraint John, loitering somewhere near Bath's try line, picked up the ball, turned, and touched down.

Reeman's penalty drew his team level. It was his superb touch-finder which set up the position for Callard's try after Hall had made the first thrust

disputing it, the winger's mo-mentum took him over.

# fixtures are a round of the Courage clubs championship, when more than pride will be at

do little more than go through

seen exacting "justice" on a couple of occasions — and some blood-curdling tackles by the Saracens centres - two by Buckton and one by Smith were among the few memorable highlights of the contest, while Ellis, the Rugby flanker, often seemed to be fighting a lone battle as the Saracens pack gained control.

See 45

(at Murrayfield)

Club matches

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second time three minutes later from the penalty awarded against Buckton's first transgres-sion, Pell landing the points.

Saracens, though, were not to be deprived, and following some forward pressure at the start of the second period they scored tries through Tarbuck and Adamson and won a penalty well within Kennedy's range to take command, 22-12, with 15 minutes left

Warming to their task, Rugby picked up their game from then on, Holdstock pouncing on a loose ball after 71 minutes to send Palmer over in the corner, send Palmer over in the corner, but Saracens were back in Rugby territory when the referee closed proceedings with 46½ minutes of the half on the clock amid suggestions in the scant crowd that he in fact "had the score draw". Surely there can have been no other reason to proceed the score.

SARACENS: S Robinson: A Kennedy, Buckton, L Smith, M Gregory: B Ruding, Steadmen: J Leonard, J McFertand, Andraws, C Tarbuck, L Adamson, Dorrell, D Stock, J Cassell.



#### The punch that floored Wasps the lot. Fletcher kicked a penalty for Harlequins before half-time By David Hands of dissent from other Wasps

of dissent from other Wasps players or from the crowd.

If there was any doubt in the referee's mind about the incident just before half-time, which left Young's right eye closed and oozing blood, it was erased by a loud accusation from Edwards, Harlequins actions contains and accusation was actioned to the contains and accusation and accusation was actioned to the contains a contains and accusation.

demonstrative player.

tured by the referee.

Dunston joined Rigby in the

changing rooms 10 minutes into the second half after stamping on Mantel, more in frustration than anything else as the flanker hung on to him after the ball had

moved elsewhere, but he was one of four players (two from each side) who had been lec-

Since two other players also

happened on the ball than the

goings-on off it. Butcher left

There was much to regret in the first offering of a new decade by these two famous clubs: the dismissal of one experienced player and one promising youngster which left Wasps playing only 13 men for most of the second half, the poverty of Harlequins overall approach; the result of which deserved at least a share for their efforts in such straitened But we should raise a cheer for

the reaction of both players and public to the sending-off by Chris Rees of Rigby, the Wasps flanker, and Dunston, the young prop. Whether Rees has eyes in the back of his head or not to have spotted Rigby's punch which ended the interest of Young, the Harlequins prop, in the match is neither here nor there: both were properly pun-ished and there was not a trace

#### Saracens go through motions By Barry Trowbridge

The sodden few who braved the incessant drizzle at Webb Ellis Road on Saturday will be might-ily relieved that next weekend's

stake.

For although the sides kept the scoreboard ticking over — Saracens scoring two goals, a try and two penalty goal to their hosts' goal, try and two penalty goals — there was little to enthuse about beyond isolated breaks by the respective centres and some solid full back play by Robinson, of Saracens, as the players in the main appeared to do little more than go through

Heywood's temper - he was

Vaudin, for Rugby, and Kennedy exchanged penalty goals in the first 15 minutes as the teams weighed each other up, and the home side went ahead for the

From a Rugby lineout on their own 22, Steadman and Rudling, the Saracens half backs, set Buckton away on a 70-metre jinking run which resulted in Gregory touching down under the posts with five minutes of the first helf-respirates minutes of the first half remaining. But in almost similar fashion, from their own 10-metre line, Holdstock, who covered 40 metres, found Gubbins on hand to restore Rugby's lead, on the stroke of half-time, to 12-9.

have been no other reason to protong the agony, sconers: Rugby: These Gubbins, Palmer. Conversion: Pell. Pennity goess: Verdin, Pell. Semestes: Tries: Cargory, Tarbuck, Ademson. Conversione: Kennedy (2). Pethalty goess: Kennedy (2). Pethalty goess: Kennedy (2). Pethalty goess: Kennedy (2). Rugby: S. Vaudin: E. Saunders, P. Holdstock, M. Palmer, A. Gistooly: R. Pell, P. Desey; I. Heywood. S. Brain (rept. D. Fryl, N. Piley, M. Ellis, M. Flestwood, P. Bowman, J. Whate, C. Gubbins.

twice. Indeed this was only Ryan's second comeback match after recovering from the second break.
In the circumstances the score
Harleseems almost irrelevant, Harle-

quins winning by a try and two penalty goals to a try and a penalty. Wasps ended with Bartholomew, a hooker, at prop while Harlequins had Edwards in the front row for the second half, David Thresher at lock and Luxton, the scrum half, at flanker though I dare say Glenister could have operated there just as effectively. Not that the league and cup prospects of either side will be significantly dented by suspension or injury since half their first XVs are with England in Lanzarote.

On a wet, windswept after-noon, Wasps scored their points went off, with what one might describe as legitimate injuries, within the first 11 minutes, Ryan taking a pushover try and Hopley a penalty. But Hopley missed with three other kicks you will gather that it was easier to keep track of the little that and Lozowski, relieving him of duty midway through the sec-ond half, missed the easiest of

and David Thresher was driven over from a lineout to level the scores before, with time, run-ning out, Fletcher kicked the winning goal. It was thoroughly undeserved.

Harlequins found no way to make use of their numerical advantage and kicked all their possession away; Wasps, for whom Pinnegar and Holmes played exceptionally well, made all the running and enjoyed most of the territory. But, even though Lozowski moved to stand-off and Simms to centre during the game, Wasps were doomed always to run short.

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scorers: Waspu: Try: Ryan. Pensity:
Hopley. Hartequins: Try: D' Thresher.
Pensities: Fletcher (2).
WASPS: J Kechane; S Smith, R Cooper, R
Lozowski, P Hopley; K Simms, S Cassidy;
H Holmes, A Simmons, I Dunston, C
Pinnegar, S Easton, M Rose, M Rigby, D
Ryan (repr. K Bartholomew).
HARLEQUINS: S Thresher: J Eagle, G
Thompson, M Sty, E Devis; M Fletcher, C
Luddor; S Handerson, N Killick, A Young
(repr. R Glenister), C Butcher (repr. C
Mantal), N Edwards, M Bradley, C
Sitessby, D Thresher.
Referee: C Rees (London).

# Moseley miss the small print

By Bryan Stiles

Moselev. Newbridge ..

It would be too cruel to suggest that several Moseley players should have heeded the plaintive entreaty in their club proin their hour of need" when they took to the field against Newbridge on Saturday.

Too often they seemed to be supporting Newbridge's cause instead of their own, twice presenting grateful Welshmen with the ball and plenty of space, enabling them to score the tries that crushed any fleeting hopes of success Moseley might have

The Midlanders have now endured 12 games without vic-tory and will need to tighten up their approach considerably if they are to break the sequence. This defeat by two gaols, one try, and two penalties to three penalties was particularly depressing a week before they Clubs Championship match which could determine whether they are relegated to the second The greasy surface of the

grassless Reddings pitch following heavy showers was not to open, running rugby, but Newbridge were confident enough to indulge in movements in the second half. Crandon, the Newbridge centre, and Crane, their flanker,

were the main recipients of the Moseley team's generosity. Crandon was standing near the halfway line just before the interval when he received a peach of a pass from Boyle, the Moseley stand-off. As the home defence had moved up in attack he found a clear route to the posts stretching ahead of him.
All he had to do was hare for the line and swerve a little to confuse his embarrassed pursuers. That was no problem and Harries was given a simple conversion to put Newbridge 10-3 ahead at the interval. halfway line when he was given Crane was also near the

his New Year gift, a wild Moseley pass, and he, too, headed straight for the posts. He had to shake off several tacklers before, realising he was about to be brought down 20 metres out, passing inside to the eversupportive Taylor, who crossed for Harries to convert. Harries one fewer than the haul Aratzen. ev's sole sc Fealey registered Newbridge's opening try, when after susline by his pack he followed the charging Taylor and took a close-range pass before barging over in the corner.

SCORERS: Bloosley: Penetties: Arntzen (3). Newtoridge: Tries: Fesiey, Crandon, Taylor. Conversions; Harries (2). Pen-atiles: Harries (2).

MOSELEY: C Amtzert I Stocksbury, C Spowart, M Hardcasde, A James; L Boyle (rep: S Pannington), S Robson; T Hardwitck, C Barbor, G Smith (rep: D Oram), S Mesters, J Pullinger, S Lloyd, B Berr, C Raymond. MEWERIDGE: O Rees: A Harries, S Crandon, S Hill, S Williams; P Thomes, S Fesiey; L Timothy, K Waters, N Hillchman. N James, N Parlitt, M Voyls, P Crane, H Taylor. e: M Humphries (Notts, Lines and

mobility was a factor in the Blues' performance, or reintu-duce Iain Milne. The back row 2 CO -F presents a trickier problem. Forced into purely defensive roles, neither Finlay Calder nor 2 115 No. 12 John Jeffrey could demonstrate bis natural flare. Derek Turnbull looked to have inked himself in as blind side flanker. Adam Buchanan-Smith is not a natural open side flanker but he, too, played very well. The left wing choice remains undetermined. Iwan Tukalo had little chance to press his claim, but of the two Reds' wings, Alex TOTAL CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

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Moore, who played on the left side against Zimbabwe, looked the livelier and fittingly scored his side's only try.

The centres, Sean Lineen and Scott Hastings, combined well with Gavin Hastings and were much too powerful for the Reds'

Back row

is Scots'

trickiest

problem

By Alan Loriner

The pre-match expectation of Scotland's trial at Manrayfield had been for the Reds pack to test the senior eight; the scinality was a complete contradiction of this theis. Not even the presence of Iain Milne in the front row and the flanker.

front row and the flanker, Finlay Calder and John Jeffie, could stop the Blues' forwards winning an unending supply of possession and totally dominat-

Crucially, as Ian McGeechan

the Scotland coach, said after

wards, "they rarely lost pos-session," and added, "I was pleased with the running and rucking of the Blues' forwards and the way they linked with the

Much of the inter-passing between forwards and backs o

between howards and pack of course has a great deal to do with Doug Wyllie's natural inclination to step inside rather than attempt the outside break, but on Saturday the Stewart's.

but on Saturday the Stewarts.
Melville stand-off provided a
strong link and did much to
dispel doubts about his capabilities at this level, even though he
was playing behind very much
the right pack.

The forward domination of
the this ground domination of

the Blues must be accounted for by collective experience as well as individual skills. The front

five played in both the nre-

Christmas international matches and four of the pack which started the game played together for the Anglo-Scots in

the district championship. When Jeremy Macklin replaced the injured Graham Marshall

the total rose to five.

The problem in the front five

will be whether to stay with Paul

Burnell, whose admirable

ng the game.

young centres, Ian Jardine and Paul Rouse, the latter replaced Scotland's selectors have just over two weeks before deciding on their team to meet Ireland in Dublin on February 3, but before then will have a chance to look at their B team against France on January 21.

SCUMENS BRIGHT THEO CHIEF, MAINING, GRU, CHARLES, GRU, Macklin, S. Hastings, Gray, Macklin, S. Hastings (2), Conversions: G. Hustings (2), Pewalties: G. Hastings (2), Dropped peak Wylle, Redis: Try: Moore, BLUES: G. Hastings, (London Scottish), A. Stanger (Hawick), S. Hastings (Watsoniara), S. Lineen (Boroughmuri, J. Hastings (Matsoniara), S. Lineen (Boroughmuri, J. Hastings (London Scottish). D. Writte stsoniens), S Lloeen (Boroughmuir), L pwick (London Scotlish); D Wysie pwart's-Melville), G Oliver (Haerick); D (Stawart's-Makville), G Oliver (Haerick; D Sole (Edinburgh Asademicals, capt), K Milme (Hariot's FP), P Barnell (London Scottish), C Gray (Nottingham), D Create (Esth), D Temball (Hawloid, G Marahad (Seltrix, rep. 3 Mechile, London Scottish), A Burchans-Smith (London Scottish), REDS: P Dode (Gala); A Moore (Edinburgh Academicals), P Rosee (Quardes High School FP, rep. B Edwards, Romandamid Llawfelse (Sticker Create) PEDS: P Dode (Galai, A Moore (Etinburgh Academicala). P Rouse (Dundes High School FP, rep: B Edwards, Boroughmur), Jandine (String Count), I Totale (Selfchit; C Glisspow (Harfors FP), S Jardine (South Glamorgan Institute); G Graham (String Count), Jallian (Edinburgh Academicala), J Ribedonald (Cambridge University), J Allian (Edinburgh Academicala), A Maedonald (Cambridge University), J Jeffrey (Kolso), C Hogg (Mahose), F Calder (Stewart's Melville, capt).

capt). Referes: B Anderson (Currie).

#### WEEKEND RUGBY UNION RESULTS

Scottish Trial Match Blues 45 Reds



Waterfield 37 Bedford 17
Wastos 7 Herfequins 10
W Harriepool 19 Stockton 4
Postponed: Cross Keys v Pomygridd;
Newport v Bridgend.
BORDER LEAGUE: Langitam 3, Hewick 7,
Club metches: Alloub 57, Stockwell FP 3,
Adrossan Academicals 34, Clydebrark 0;
Ayr 18, Duriformin 0; Bigger 30, Greenock
Wanderera 12; Boroughnust 13, Durham
City 23; Carifta Queens Park 7,
Hutchisora 12; Corstorphine 9, Preston
Lodge FP 20; Duriber 31, Earlston 3; Duns
12; Barwick 14; East Kibride 9,
Camoustie HSFP 4; Edinburgh Wanderers 12; West of Scotland 3; Feilichk 6,
Drumpeller 4; Galta 68, Morgan Academy
FP 7; Galta Star 12; Duribries 10; Iste of
Aran 10, Gamock 0; Glasgow Academicals 25, Datziel HSFP 6; Glemothase 24,
Camoustie HSFP 12; Haddington 10,
Linithgow 3; Halloots 30, Hantis Academy
FP 6; Hillingt-Jordanhill 25, Leith
Academicals 14; Hyndland FP 14,
Gamock 24; Jed Forces 53, Gatesheed
Fell 4; Kilmanoch 28, Portopello FP 7;
Kirkcaldy 8, Durden HFSP 19; Lenzia 3,
Wigtowishira 35; Lismone 18, Peartishire
16; Madrics College FP 8, Genonians 12;
Melicose 58, Nusselburgh 2; Montroles 3,
Aberdeen GSFP 17; North Berwick 14,
Hewick Hartaguths 10; Pastrukr 3, Howe
of File 54; Pennyculick 18, Rose High 3;
Celikrik 32, Aspertic 9; Stewerty 11,
Annen 12; Tricity Academicals 30,
Broughion FP 0, Addingston 9, Straitclyde Police 9; Lockerburn 8, Hawleck YM
8; Watsonians 11, Sterling County 28;
Wayskers 15, Royal High 70.
LONDON AND SOUTH EAST: ADT Car
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Wycombe 19; Newbury 9, Reading 15,
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Merit Table: Havent 4, Askeens 15: Sutton and Epsom 16, Woodford 6. Club matches: Abington 0, Oxford Marathon 13: Aylesbury 18, Herriord 7; Barbury 9, Leicoster Vipers 9; Bectentram 19, Midland Bank 3; Betteshanger 24, Folkestone 4; Bletchley 13, Beacons fileld 3; Begteswade 26, Bectentram 7: Bishops Stortford 15, Colchester 6; Bracknell 9, Sidoup 16; Buckingham 7; Oxford Nomads 30; Cambridge 12, Norwich 10; Cantsbrigtams 11, Peterborough 18; Canterbury Pigrims 28, Greenwich 12; Chipetead 9, LFB 3; Cátzens 4, Okd Ethanism 6; Crambrook 26, Heathfield 6; Crawley 19, Old Blues 16; Datchworth 23, Okd Tottonians 14; Dorking 20, Chichester 3; Erith 3, Chariton Park 15; Felizsiowe 12, Woodforldge 60; Fulleriams 16, Letchworth 10; Grasshoppers 0, Okd Islemotribless 22; Gravesend 1st 16, Old Gravesendiers 15; Guy's Hospital 9, Harfequin Jaguars 18; Haringey 8, Hitchm 3; Harrow 11; Bedford Athelic 8; Hastings and Bechill 13, Brighton 12; Hellingly 4, Eastbourne 18; Hermel Hempetswal 4, Okd Versdamians 12; Johnians 6, Caterbamiens 14; Leighton Buzzard 18, Windson 7; Lewes 6, Southend 25; Lloyds Bark 4, Bec Old Boys 22; London Hospital 32, Old Ruttishians 8; Mardenheed 14, Easth 3; Marton 12; Nat West 7, Bromiey 22, New Ash Grasen 15, Dover 13; Newbury 9, Reading 15; North Walsham 39, Wymondham 4; Old Abanians 9, Cheshunt 19; Old Allegnians 14, Maxistone 10; Old Brockleians 19, Park House 15; Old Cranisighnen 19, HAC 9; Old Burstonians 8, Chember 19; Old Allegnians 14, Maxistone 16; Old Gravesen 19, HAC 9; Old Midhillans 7, Old Juddians 22; Old Pelinamians 19, Karlon 9, North Walsham 19, Shanes 9, Perhamians 9, Wathord 15; Old Catesians 20; Old Resisters 10; Old Resisters 19, North Walsham 19, North Walsham 8; Surbino 5, Carterbury 2; Treamouth 30; Turbridge 20; Cholham 10; Outstonians 2; Old Martonians 11; Flormond 16; Worcester 8; Sudbury 33, Northampton Walson 19, North Walsham 8; Caterborians 2, Old Spots 20; Cholham 10; Outstonians 3, University 13; Heigester 10; Saffron Walson 19, North Walsham 8; Caterborians 3, Wor

Town Swans 0.

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Extras 9; Seglesweds 26, Becaviers 7;
Birmingham and Solivil 16, Shourbridge
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Dutley Kangswellord 10, Mings Norton 8;
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46. South Wigston 4; East Retiond 26, Halifax Vancisis 13; Edwardisns 9, Bournvise 6; Evesteam 7, Willenhall 9; Five Waya OE 11, Aston OE 6; GEC Coventry 16, Manor Park 3; Grimsby 17, Worksop 13; Hincidey 10, Cindertond 6; Herrow 11, Bedford Athletic 8; Kesteven 8, North Kesteven 18; Keyworth 6, Spelding 19; Lisiphon Buzzard 18, Windsov 7; Long Eaton 11, Lesstrook 18; Ludlow 40; Stourbridge Extra 0; Lutleworth 12, Old Boswortheans 10; Manitet Rasen 10; Stourbridge Extra 0; Lutleworth 12, Old Boswortheans 10; Manitet Rasen 10; Southwell 15; Mellish 7, Loughborough 0; Michelin 0, Manchester YMCA 21; Northampton MO 10, Bicester 24; Northampton OS 3, Northampton Trinity 3; Nottinghamians 20, Astrourne 16; Old Ashbalans 6, Market Bosworth 19; Old Centrals 3, Woodmash 13; Old Coventrians 14, Nuneaton OE 4; Old Laurentians 10, Coventrians 9; Old Moseleians 0, Old Cellifinians 6; Old Celes 6, Market Drayton 12; Old Saltitellans 0, Oldby Wyggestonians 24; Old Wheetlyans 4, Harbury 9; Otsey 22, Lichfield 9; Oundie 0, Corby 13; Pawlors 15; Sandial 16; Rotherham 31, Stotle on Trent 0; Selly Oek 25; Reddich 9; Sähtilians 0, Waterly 30; Steatord 9; Belgrave 3; South Lelicester 25; Reddich 9; Sähtilians 0, Waterly 30; Steatord 13, Old Halesonians 16; Tamworth 36; Kidderminater 0; Thornesians 9, Chesterfield 0; Upton on Sevem 13, Pershore 13; Utizanser 11, Handsworth 4; Veseyans 11; Spartans 6; Warwick 9, Alcester 12; Watenesbury 3, Yardey 13; West Licesser 10; Anstey 17; Westleigh 13, Keterring 13; Wigston 13, Broad Street 23; Wolveshingson 0, Hersford 24; Wathurn 13, Rubery Owen 3. Horeiot 24; Walfrum 13, Rubery Onem 3.

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# Only Trouble on attractive mark

ONLY TROUBLE, well treated on her best form, is napped to pick up the winning thread in the Cement City Challenge Cup at Wolverhampton today.

Trained under permit near Ledbury, in Horefordshire, by Tim Houlbrooke, Only Trouble failed to win over hurdles but has come into her own since tackling the larger obstacles.

She has reached the frame in If trip after two sound efforts over 2½ miles has month behind to Tobias at Worcester and The Leggett at Chepstow.

My other principal fancy at the Midlands track is CELTIC WALK, who made an cycatching debut over fences when third to I Like It A Lot at Ladlow just before Christmas and figures on an attractive mark in the Donington Novices' Handicap Chase.

tackling the larger obstacles.

She has reached the frame in each of her last 10 comple ontings over fences and gained two victories in March, the first in a valuable marce' final over 2½ miles on heavy ground at Haydock, the second over three miles at Chepstow.

Both those saccesses suggested that stamina is her forte 4th,

1.00 Wingspan. 1.30 Mr Majinty. 2.00 Setter Country.

MY PURPLE PROSE ran over hundles when 5th behind Sheico Boy (rec 9th) at Devon (2m 1ft, earlier showed better form over fances when winning here

(£2,553: 2m 4f) (13 runners)

1.0 PHEASANT HANDICAP CHASE (£2,898: 2m) (9 runners)

Going: soft

Handicap Chase.
Young Nicholas, runner-up at the Shropshire course, franked the form when winning at Not-tiagham on Thursday and, with Tim Ensuter's stable beginning. Tim Forster's stable begin to return to form after a lean December, Celtic Walk looks an interesting proposition off 10st

2.30 Lucky Verdict. 3.00 Charter Hardware.

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Selections By Manderin

By Michael Seely

2.30 DEVIL'S VALLEY (nap). 3.00 Charter Hardware. The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 3.00 SANDICLIFFE BOY,

1989: MY PURPLE PROSE 8-10-4 Pater Hobbs (16-1) J Old 5 ran

FORM FOCUS WINGSPAN, successated the second second

1.30 FUTURE CHASERS CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE

- 1982: RAGTIME SOLO 5-10-5 W Irvine (16-1) R Hodges 21 ran

FORM FOCUS NONSUCH PALACE
behind when pulled
up 2 from home in a competitive handicap won by
Artic Test; earlier 3rd of 8 to Hard To Hold (gave
8b) beaten 14 in better company than he meets
loday at Worcester (2m 2).

STONE MADNESS, successful in selling company at
Stratord and Fortuell last season and likes testing
conditions, was tent-ridden to best Kingswood
Resopal (gave 20) 11/4 at Fortuell (2m).

MUSICAL MONENTS, fails to find much close
home, 4th beaten 17/5 by Miss Polocy (gave 4b) in a
claimer at Herotord (2m 3), CLASSY BHID stayed
on when 3rd beaten 8 by Patrick James (gave 12b)
at Leicester (2m 41, claimer).

Selection: NONSUCH PALACE

9 PP4/5 LITTLE MYND 11 (F) (T Pearson) R Lee 11-10-10-10 DP-U423 ROSCOFF 16 (BF) (N Knott) P Hobbs 8-10-10-11 0032/-00 SPAR LADY 7 (A Moglord) J Roberts 7-10-10-12 035320- TABELLINA 276 (S Cooper) D Esworth 6-10-10-

FORM FOCUS SETTER COUNTRY came up against a useful novice when 2nd beaten 8i by Cashew King (gave 8ti) at Wolverhampton (2m); earlier won by 25i from Wahnut Way (gave 18ti) with DAWN QUEST (gave 3tb) out of concention in 6th at Notinghem (2m).

BLUE RARREOW, melces chassing debut, was in 4th place when falling 2 out in a nov hole won by Foodbride Pyer (for 22tb) here (2m 4t); earlier 2nd beaten 101 to Cusen's Anthem (Rec 17tb) at Notinghem (2m 6t, hole).

BUSY MITTENS shaped with promise when needing

2.0 TATTERSALLS MARES ONLY NOVICES CHASE (Qualifier: £2,212: 2m) (12

BETTING: 9-1 Setter Country, 7-2 Cosmic Flight, 4-1 Blue Reinbow, 9-2 Tabellina, 6-1 Little Mynd, 7-1 Georgic, 10-1 Busy Mittens, 12-1 Roscoff, 16-1 others.

1989: TARAHUMARA 7-10-10 Poter Hobbs (5-2 fav) J Gifford 10 ran

Selection: WINGSPAN

second to Basic Fun at Ludlow was boosted when the winner followed up at Nottingham on Thursday, can give Derek Haydn Jones a rare National Hunt winner in the Gorsebrook Claiming Hardle while VILLA RECOS looks another likely winner for Jenny Pitman in the first division of the Bridgnorth

The second leg may go to GENTLEMAN'S JIG, now with John Edwards but a winner on the Flat at Goodwood when trained by John Hills.

Novices' Hurdle.

GO WEST, the winner of four hurdles races last season, can make a successful debut over fences in the Bescot Novices' Chase for Martin Pipe.

with CHARTER HARDWARE (3.0) and Pipe can complete a troble with WINGSPAN (1.0) and LUCKY VERDICT (2.30).

Those who have backed Bon-anza Boy for the Cheltenham Gold Cup can draw further encouragement that their investment is a sound one if Charter Hardware lands the Johnny Clay Memorial Handicap

Bonanza Boy was conceding Charter Hardware 25lb when feature race at Sandown.

2.30 RABBIT NOVICES HURDLE (Div I: £1,926: 2m 4f) (20 runners)

1232-21 DEVR.'S VALLEY 13 (D.S) (Mrs. A Galvanori) Mrs. J Pitman 7-11-9

0 ALL AFLOAT 17 (C MacSwiney) T Forstor 6-11-3

0 BALBIGER BILL 17 (A King) A Jones 7-11-3

0-6 BUCKOAK 110 (D Williams) D Williams 8-11-3

20F-GR COMBANCHE BRAVE 40 (V Colhoun) C Popharm 7-11-3

0P(0200- CRISP NOTE 256 (M Comish) J Oki 6-11-3

0P(0200- DEBLINS' DOUBLE 341 (Mrs. J Bincket) J Colston 7-11-3

30-0 DE PROFUNDIS 65 (I Steers) P Balley 6-11-3

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FORM FOCUS DEVIL'S VALLEY

came home in good
style by 4l from the dual winner Picasso Moods
(gave 10tb) at Huntingdon (2m 4f). DE PROFUNDIS,
showed some ability last season when 3rd in a NH
flat race behind Mandarling.

TERRYWARNER SPORTS never a serious choilenger when 6m of 18 to Do Be Brief (levels) at
Towcester (2m), Looks the type to improve.

Selection: DEVR.'S VALLEY

7 GOFF-1 SAMPICLEFF: SOY 16 (S) (G Balley) R Lee 9-10-6
25-341 DERCANDER 9 (G) (N Cutton) Ledy Herries B-10-5
9 1111-50 COMEA 9 (C,Q,S) (P Dates) G Ham 11-10-3
10 P/3323 NORTH LANE 11 (BF,F,S) (G Bisgrove) M Pipe 13-10-2
11 P22-336 FARM WEEK 10 (G,S) (Lord Chetwode) G Baiding 8-10-2
12 1P-0P23 OGENDEBA 9 (S) (D Sprackland) P Balley 10-10-0
13 3235-US RED COLUMBIA 17 (S) (Mrs. J Webster) M Wilkinson 9-10-0
14 31090-5 SIDBURY HILL 11 (S) (S Pile) S Piles 14-10-0

Long handleap: Ogendeba 9-9, Red Columbia 9-4, Sidbury Hill 9-2. BETTING: 7-2 Charter Hardware, 4-1 Ferm Week, 5-1 Sandicilife Boy, 8-1 North Li Galic Prince, 12-1 Misser Christian, Outside Edge, 16-1 others. 1968: ROLL-4-JONN? 11-10-0 B Powell (11-2) C Popham 14 ran

3.30 RABBIT NOVICES HURDLE (Div II: 21,828: 2m 4f) (20 runners)

62 JUNSOR PARKER 19 (M Shone) J Edwards 6-11-3

00-04 MANHATTAN BEACH 19 (K Ogden) G Thorner 5-11-3

00-04 MASTER MARRON 17 (F Folkes) D Whitle 5-11-3

400 NICKMAVAR 9 (B Totley) Mrs P Tetley 5-11-3

0 NORTHERN ALLIANCE 9 (D Thomas) A Moore 5-11-3

0.55 PLASTIC SPACEAGE 354 (Specaege Plastics Ltd) J Oki 7-11-3

0.6 WHAT A TO DO 18 (J Summer) T Forster 6-11-3

0-0 OFFICIAL LADY 282 (S Griffiths ) S Griffiths 6-10-12

REMEMBER DEWY (G Richards) Grenville Richards 9-10-12

SCHARME (T Holdersti) R Holder 4-10-5

ETTRICAL JAMES PRINTER 2-2 (PRINT MERCHAN) 6-1 DOMER 8-1 Miller A TO DE

FORM FOCUS MAYORAN going well in 2nd until running out at the 2nd lest in a contect won by Carlford Gir; earlier %1 2nd to Tejrobe (gave 4b) with DANNY MARROLD (levels) 5th beaten 41% at Wolverhampton (2m 41).

DANNY HARROLD, has a big reputation after witning point-to-points and National Hunt flat races in Ireland but disappointed on English debut. Will be

TRAINERS

3.0 JOHNNY CLAY MEMORIAL HANDICAP CHASE (£3,947: 3m 6f) (14 runners)

FORM FOCUS CHARTER HARD15% 3rd to Bonerize Boy (gave 28b) (Saturday's
Sandown winner Cool Ground (gave 28b) (Saturday's
Sandown winner Cool Ground (gave 28b) 15/2 2nd)
with OUTSIDE EDGE (gave 3b) pulled before the
18th in the Welsh Nistonal (3m 8f).
MISTER CHRISTIAN (rec 5lb) 8f 2nd to Pharceh's
Delight (levels) at Newton Abbot (3m 2f) with
GALLIC PRINCE, jumped bedly, 34l lest of 5
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SANDICLIFFE BOY made an impressive return
when beeting OGENDEBA (rec 11b) 25i at Hereford

FARM WEEK (Selve Destive Control of the Christian Strain Strain

BETTING: 3-1 Junior Parker, 7-2 Danny Herrold, 6-1 Dorver, 8-1 What A To Do, Maoren, 10-1 Plasto

1989: DIRECT 6-11-3 Mr P Fenton (20-1) J Edwards 19 ran

**Course specialists** 

9 UD GATTERSTOWN 9 (P Luft) M Oliver 7-11-3 R Rows
0 INSIGHT STAR 19 (Insight Certons Lid) N Gaselee 5-11-3 G McCoort
10 ON MR STRIDER 19 (Woodcook Investments) M Wilderson 6-11-3 G McCoort
12 00-00 PALACE GARDENS 13 (J Smith) J Bradey 6-11-3 G Dovides
13 34/ SiLVERHILLS 816 (Miss C Burge) G Ham 7-11-3 S Meckey (7)
14 50GP-6 STARS JOY 65 (Queensway Securities) Miss A King 6-11-3 S Meckey (7)
15 00GP-6 STARS JOY 65 (Queensway Securities) Miss A King 6-11-3 S Meckey (7)
16 643-00 FAIR AGNES 64 (S Griffiths) S Griffiths 6-10-12 Miss 5-11-3 Peter Hoobe 66
17 PO- GEORGIAN GUICKISTEP 377 (Mrs A Monton) A Chambertein 5-10-12 W McFerland (3)
18 42 POWER HAPPY 56 (Air S Minne) Mrs S Minns 5-10-12 W McFerland (3)
19 21 LUCKY VERDICT 7 (B.S) (R Green (Fine Paintings)) M Pipe 4-10-11 P Scudemore © 99
10 B LADY PAY 16 (D Edwards) Mrs J S Leans 4-10-0 P Harley (7)
10 Debiss Double, 10-1 De Protundis,
1-1 others.

1989: DUTCH CALL 6-11-9 Mr P Femion (5-1) J Edwards 17 ran

Edwards and Pipe also hold strong hands at Chepstow where the former can initiate a double Polyfemus at Chepstow and last season occupied the same position in the Scottish National

Wingspan looks equal to the task of conceding weight all round in the Pheasant Handicap Chase while Lucky Verdict can take full advantage of the 121b he receives from Devils Valley in the first division of the Rabbit Novices' Hurdie.

Jenny Pitman, who trains Devils Valley, also has a leading contender for the second division in Danny Harrold, a late withbeating him 15½ lengths into drawal from Saturday's Tol-third in the Welsh National and worth Hurdle at Sandown. that form received an emphatic However, Danny Harrold has 4! fillip when Cool Ground, the lengths to make up on runner-up, landed Saturday's MAYORAN on their previous running together

POWER HAPPY, has been running well in NH first races, 2nd beaten 2 by Otterburn House (gave 2b) at Carilsie (2m).

LUCKY VERDICT 101 winner from Dark Desire (levels) with Crystal Heights (gave 71b), a provious winner, in 3rd at Devon (2m 1fi.

..... T Grantkam ..... P Scucamore

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W Hampireys (3)
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W McFarland (3)

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\_\_\_ P Devise (7)

better suited by this softer ground.

DORVER 66-1 when 161 3nd to top-class Forest Sun (gave 5tb) at Newbury (2m 41), earlier fair 2+1 3nd to Devil's Valley (rec 3tb) at Humangdon (2m 41).

JUNIOR PARKER showed improved form when well-supported finishing 2nd to the useful Golden Celt (gave 8tb) at Folkestone (2m 61).

Selection: DORVER

JOCKEYS

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#### WOLVERHAMPTON

Selections **By Mandarin** 

1.15 Villa Recos. 2.15 ONLY TROUBLE (nap).

2.45 Celtic Walk. 3.15 White River. 3.45 Gentleman's Jig.

Selection: SETTER COUNTRY

P Scudernore — G McCourt 83

...... R Rowe .. D J Borchell ..... S McNell

the run finishing 5th beaten 17th by Fit For Firing [levels) at Folkestone (2m 4f) on her chasing debut. COSSIEC FLIGHT won in good style by 10f from Old Deer Perk (rec 8b) at Uttoweter (2m,Inde). LITTLE MYND needed the run after a break of two seasons when 5th beaten 28th by Up And Coming (gave 10b) at Stratford (2m 6f).

ROSCOFF was made troourite when 3rd beaten 48.

AC STABLET (2016).

ROSCOFF was made favourite when 3rd besten 48
by Forman Dart (gave 18b) at Hereford (2m ch).

TABIELLINA showled some ability over hurties and
ran well on perutimate start when 2nd beatan 101 by
Versatile (gave 12b) at Wincanton (2m).

Peter Hobbs 85 ..... W Knox ..... B Powell ....

Michael Seely's selection: 1.15 Villa Recos.

Guide to our in-line racecard 1 113143 GOOD TIMES 13 (BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hell 12-0 ......

Racecard number. Six-figure form (F - fell. distance winner. BF - beaten favourite in p-pulled up. U - unsested rider. B - brought down. S - stipped up. R - refused. (F - firm, good to firm, hard. G - good. D - disqualified). Horse's name. Days since fast first (B - binkers. brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider V - visor. H - hood. E - Eyestield. C - course winner. D - distance winner. CD - course and Handicapper's rating.

Going: good (chase course); good to soft (hurdles) 1.15 BRIDGNORTH NOVICES HURDLE (Div I: £1,788: 2m) (17 runners)

1.45 BESCOT NOVICES CHASE (92,505: 2m) (13 runners) Spitthedifference, 16-1 others.

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1986: ELEGANT ISLE 5-10-13 P Scudenore (5-6 fav) M Pice 7 ran

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4 13204-4 ICKWORTH 24 (Q.S) (Lord Bristol) Mrs D Haine 8-11-2 S Smith Scoles 62
5 0/313-P1 RYMER KING 12 (CD.F.G.S) (G Hutsby) J Chugg B-10-11 M Lynch 6 93
6 325141 FRIBI PRICE 11 (CD.F.G.S) (G Hutsby) J Chugg B-10-11 D T 053
7 11P3-43 ONLY TROUBLE 18 (S) (T Houbtrooke) T Houbtrooke 9-10-5 H Davies 93
8 P300-33 A BOY NAMED SIOUX 13 (C.F.G.S) (S Stevens) S Stevens 10-10-4 R Bogges 95
1 196-SFD BLACKWELL BOY 23 (B.F.G.S) (D Berbour) A James 9-10-0 E Tlemey (7)
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BETTING: 5-2 Rymer King, 3-1 Worth Be Gone Long, 4-1 Firm Price, 6-1 Ickworth, 7-1 Cnly Trouble, 10-1

A Boy Named Sioux, 12-1 Dent Over, 16-1 Sergeem Sprite, 25-1 Blackwell Boy. 1929: TRAVEL OVER 8-12-0 R Beggan (2-1 jt-fev) Mrs M Dickinson 7 ran 2.45 DONINGTON NOVICES HANDICAP CHASE (£2,692: 2m 4f) (16 runners)

BETTING: 7-2 Cettic Walk, 9-2 Taxi Lad, 5-1 London Leader, 7-1 Campsea-Ash, 8-1 Ardra Duke, gerland, 10-1 Our Survivor, 12-1 Gay Gunner, 16-1 others.

3.15 GORSEBROOK CLAIMING HURDLE (4-Y-O: £1,842: 2m) (13 runners) O DIAMONDAG 23 (C C Esery) C C Esery 11-4.

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3P SLEEPLINE ROYALE 23 (Steepline Holdings) R Holder 11-4.

2503 ULLSWATER 17 (BF) (F Jordan) F Jordan 11-0.

102 RECIDIVIST 11 (DJF) (C HII) R Holdes 10-13.

904 RICHARDS PET 9 (Mas G Doller) Miss G Doller 10-12.

9 RIRACLE WORKER 7 (D Andrews) G Beiding 10-10.

FRANCES BOSE 78F (Mrs F Feis) 8 Stevens 10-9.

9 ROMANTIC MELODY 28 (Mrs J Hickan) K Bridgweier 10-3.

9 OPENING OVERTURE 28 (Unique Racing Pic) G Seever 10-7.

F BROKEN LINE 135 (J Roberts) W Cley 10-6.

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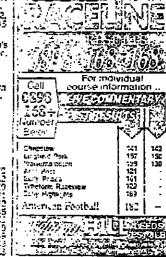
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# Coventry swamped by past as Carr's men thrive in rain

Coventry City...

Northampton, had difficulty making himself heard above which attended the third division club's victory over first

But his quiet manner did not disguise the satisfaction he took from what, he admitted, had been one of the best days of his life. "We got a goal at the right time, the pitch was a than incident and from the bit heavy and the rain starting start, the Coventry players 15 minutes before the kick-off seemed almost paralysed by suited us. But all credit to my nerves. lads, we deserved to win."

a success achieved before a ago they were shouting for my

John Sillett, the manager of Coventry, who found himself trying to explain a remarkable cup defeat for the second year running, made no excuses, "I have no doubt whatsoever time the ball slithered near that Northampton should him but, as half-time aphave won the match. They proached, Coventry seemed to started well, playing forward, be settling down, despite and we started playing square persisting with a short-passing and backwards which was a game ill-suited to the

In fact, Coventry's defeat at the same stage of the com-petition last season by the non-League side, Sutton United, was probably as much a factor in this result as the teeming rain which soon turned the County Ground into a swamp. The match itself was filled with tension rather

They could have been two Nor was he carried away by down almost at once. After 10

# Villa's reputation tested to the full

Blackburn Rovers.

Aston Villa are the team of the moment, second in the first division and among the early favourites to win the FA Cup. With a home replay awaiting them on Tuesday, that status remains intact, but it was a close run thing at Ewood Park on

We've just experienced for the first time what underdogs can do to you," Graham Taylor, the Aston Villa manager, said. "In our position now, we are there to be shot at. We've just had a leading second division team shooting at us and we are perhaps a bit lucky to be going back home still in the Cra?" back home still in the Cap."

Lucky or not, Villa played
their part to ensure that the tie
was a classic, full of incident and fierce challenges, as befitted two clubs of such great cup tradition.

there was plenty of flowing football, with Blackburn, who have won only one of their last six matches, more than holding their own as the excellent Garner and Sellars gave Villa's defence an uncomfortable At the start, such an outcome

looked unlikely as Villa settled quickly into the rhythm which has taken them on their long, successful run. Daley, who is

# a surfeit of success

By Paul Newman

Cambridge United ...... 0

Despite their relegation from the fourth division last summer, it is still hard to think of Darlington as a non-League club. Saturday's third round FA Cup tie at the Abbey Stadium did nothing to change that view, for Darlington produced a thoroughly professional performance and fully deserved the chance of a replay on their own ground tomorrow night,
Dartington have retained a
full-time playing staff in the GM
Vauxhall Conference this sea-

son and everything at the club is still geared to League football. Yet having made a flying start to the season, there is now a danger that they will become victims of their own success. They have dropped to fourth place in the cropped to fourth piace in the Conference, largely because they have up to four games in hand on their rivals, and further progress in the FA Cup—not to mention the FA Trophy, in which they make their debut next Saturday—would add to the fixture backlog.

However, Brian Little, the manager, welcomes the stage

manager, welcomes the stage which the Cup provides for his team. "We try to play football and we believe we have made a lot of progress this season," he said. "This tie and the one in the last wound assign the light house

said. "This tie and the one in the last round against Halifax have given us the chance to show what we are capable of. We play in a very strong league and I think Cambridge will have seen today that we aren't a bad side." Darlington were marginally the better of two good footballing teams. They created the better chances, Cork and Emson both hitting the woodwork, and their five-man defence, ably marshalled by Frank Gray, rarely looked in danger. Gray, rarely looked in danger, Philpott, a skilful left-winger, was Cambridge's only regular threat and on this evidence they may feel their best chance has

DGE UNITED: J Vaughen, C A Kimble, G Clayton (sub: A A), P Chapple, L Doleh, M m, C Leadbitter, D Dublin, J Chestham, C. Leananer, D. Carlon, Taylor, L. Philipott.
DARLINGTON: M. Prudhoe, F. Grzy, D. Coverdale, J. Willis, K. Smith, D. Corner, J. Borthwick, A. Toman, A. Stephens, D. Cork (sub: G. Hyde), P. Errson.
Reference M. D. Road. Their attitude was that they wanted to be winners, ours was to be prima donnas."

minutes. Rames intercented a crowd of 11,648, almost three back-pass from MacDonald times Northampton's average and pushed the ball past home gate. "The fans are Ogrizovic only to see it re-fickle," he said. "A few weeks bound from the post. Two minutes later Coventry failed to clear a cross from Gernon and Berry's shot rebounded to safety and the goalkeener's

At this stage, Ogrizovic seemed apprehensive every

emerging as one of the most exciting forwards in the country, was skipping past Sulley almost at will, and Olney soon profited

With Platt having an un-sually subdued afternoon, villa were not firing on all cylinders and Blackburn slowly forced their way back in. They were denied an equaliser as Spink ran into Sellars, came off

It hardly mattered as Stapleton, who now spends much of his time in midfield, past Spink. That goat seriliped alight. Villa's assurance slipped away. Yet, after a fiere drive from Platt had shivered the bar, they took the lead again, they took the lead again, of a cleverly worked corner.

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It was a victory the First Division side just about deserved. They survived an uncomfortable opening, a penalty kickby Bull saved by Turner, and the shock of falling behind from time — a went forward to prod a free kick

equaliser came quickly, a slightly fortunate one as Sellars' fierce drive, heading for one corner, hit a defender and landed in the other, and from then on Villa owed their surthen on Villa owed their survival to the heroics of Spink.
RLACKBURN ROWERS: T Gennos N
Reid, C Sulley, A Finnegan, K Hil, D Aiell,
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#### Danger of Acceptable excuse for self praise

By Nicholas Harling

Rochdale. Whitley Bay

As Whitley Bay bade farewell to us could not help wondering who exactly were supposed to be the giantkillers. Judging from the backslapping and an atmosphere redolent with self-congratulation, Rochdale had achieved a mighty feat in disposing of opposition from the first division of the HFS Loans League. Loans League.

Which in a sense they had. For not since 1971, the only other previous occasion in their history, has the Lancastrian town, more famous for Gracey Fields, Cyril Smith and of course, its wonderful Hilton meat pies, been represented in the fourth round.

It was hardly surprising in Rochdale's frugal circum-stances, that Graham Morris should wear the biggest smile after counting receipts from the club's best home gate of the season. "I'm the financial director," he said, "and I don't

virtually all the football in the opening half had come from Whitley Bay, not the least of it from Wharton, showing far more guile in midfield than ever he did for Newcastle. But Todd missed the best of their chances missed the best of their chances by shooting against the legs of Welch after Whitley Bay had sprung what one had to presume was Rochdale's offside trap.

was Rochdale's offside trap.

The home side improved in the second half — they could hardly get worse — and Johnson collected O'Shanghnessy's pass to shoot a by now deserved decisive goal in off an upright after 62 minutes. A Mickey Mouse club, Whitley Bay had called Rochdale when they heard the draw. But the joke was on them. "I bet they're right chessed off now," Terry Dolan, the Rochdale manager, jested. BOCNDALE: K Welch: W Goodbon, Y Burns, A Brown, D Cole, P Ward, I Holmes Isub., J Hip., S Johnson, Dawson, S O'Shasphressy, J Grahert. WHITLEY BAY: A Harrison: M Liddle Jaw. G Hairel, W Tessage, P Robinson, G Gowens, K Whitrion, P Wallow (sub., Scott). A Demons. K Treet W

We were better in the second go to the interval, Northampactual threat and in the end it latest of several fine runs was a question of attitude, down the left, crossed and there was Berry sliding in at the near post to flick the ball past Ogrizovic.

> Sillett's half-time team talk must have been something to hear and the tone of it, if not the content, was audible to the Northampton players in the adjoining dressing room. But the second half proved no more successful for Coventry than the first.

They failed to create a single worthwhile chance, despite the introduction of Regis with half an hour to go and long before the end, they seemed resigned to their fate. Berry, the scorer of the

winning goal was disposed to sympathise with his opponents as they trooped miserably from the pitch. Last year he was playing for another of Sutton's League victims, Aklershot, in the second round of the competition. "We lost 3-0 and it might have been seven," he said. "This makes up for it."

RTHAMPTON TOWNS P Gleasure; ard, I Gernon, D Thomas, A Wilcox, Phyrison, S Berry, T Quow, D Collins, men, S Brown.

COVENTRY CITY: S Ogrizonic; B Sorroys, G Downs, K MacDonald, P Staing, T Peates, K Drinkell, D Speedle, L McGrath, M Gyan (sub: C Regis), D Smith.

#### **Atkinson** pleases **Átkinson**

By a Special Correspondent

Sheffield Wednesday ... 2

An 86th-minute goal of high quality from Dalian Atkinson, the Sheffield Wednesday forwere denied an equaliser as Spink ran into Sellars, came off worse and dropped the ball over the line, to be reprieved by a free kick.

It hardly mattered as Stapleton, who now spends much of his time in midfield, are left to reflect on their annual early exit, having failed to reach the fourth round since 1983. Their consolation was the big-

20 minutes from time header by Bull.

on his line but hesitant about coming off it — was by far the busier of the two goalkeepers, producing two or three excellent saves before being beaten twice in the last 15 minutes. Atkinson and Hust were a

Atkinson and Hirst were a constant threat in Wednesday's attack and, although Bellamy was outstanding in the home defence, the decisive goals were by no means unexpected.

Shirtliff's thunderous header from Worthington's corner brought the 75th minute equalizer; then Atkinson punished a retreating defence by advancing to score with a magnificent low

shot from close on 25 yards. WOLVERHAMPTON WARDERERS: M Kendal, T. Bennet, M Venus, G. Bellessy, K. Downing, F. Strette, J. Pasido (sub: W Jones), P. Cook, S. Bull, A. Musch, R.

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aron, P King, C Palmer, P Shirtiff, N arson, S Carr, J Sheriden, D Hirst, D deson, N Worthlogton. lenee: J Dealdr.



The interceptor: Cockerill langes in for Southampton but Dodd is already there to thwart Howells, of Tottenham Hotspur

#### Spurs are a Case for concern thirteenth goal of the season. Southampton went further ahead after 42 minutes with a well-worked move that began pinpoint pass. Le Tissier con-pected with a firm header that

By Dennis Signy

Tottenham Hotspur.....

The mounting indications that Chris Nicholl, so long in the shadows of Lawrie McMenemy in his four and a half years as in his four and a half years as manager at The Dell, has fashioned an exciting team capable of sustaining a challenge at the highest level were further strengthened by a compachensive victory that completely ruined the 47th birthday celebrations of Terry Venables.

The confidence stemming from a run of one defeat in 10 from a run of one defeat in 10 matches showed; Southsunpton might easily have doubled their total. With five minutes left and

Le Tissier rounded Mimms and shot into the side netting; earlier Mimms had saved from Le Tissier and Rideout when they were clear through. Reminded of this, the un-assuming Nicholl replied: "I was absolutely thrilled we got three". The only blemish on the after-

noon, a caution for Case after a foul on Lineker, did not spoil it. "He was tremendous - they all rile was trementous - they all were," Nicholl said.

Case, now 35, who reached Wembley in his days at Liverpool and Brighton, was inspirational. Noting Tottenham's attempted offside tactic, he lobbed the ball over their defense of the limitation of the said of the lobbed the ball over their defense of the limitation of the lobbed the ball over their defense of the limitation of the lobbed the limitation of the lobbed the lobbed the lobbed the ball over their defense of the limitation of the lobbed the defence after 11 minutes to give Le Tissier a chance that Mimms blocked. When he expertly tried again after 29 minutes. Le Tissier had time to score his

# Arsenal's blushes Everton might be spared by Quinn

By Vince Wright

Niall Quinn's habit of scoring important goals saved Arsenal possible embarrassment against lowly second division opposition on Saturday. The lanky Republic of Ireland forward, deputising for the injured Smith, had done virtually nothing until the 74th minute. Then he made no mistake when loose marking from a Richardson corner allowed him a free header at the

Arsenal's passage into the fourth round was far from easy in the cloying mud but they could have found the going even more difficult if Stoke had believed in themselves from the start. The rejuctance of the second division's bottom team to push players forward in the first half probably gave Arsenal a false sense of security. Stoke's attitude was much more positive after the break and Arsenal's defenders were given ss time on the ball. Quinn's goal came at just the right moment for the League

champions and nobody was more relieved than Quinn as he had earlier missed two reason-

back well and in the last minute went close to forcing a replay at Highbury. Saunders, who had a frustrating match, should have

done better than head straight at Lukic after Kamara's centre had found him unmarked. Davis, who was starting a League game for the first time this season, was one of the few Arsenal players to shine. Dixon and Bould, two former Stoke stalwarts back on their own stamping ground, also gave a good account of themselves. Dixon's speed when he attacked down the right flank was Stoke's main concern while Bould's defending was never less than

These two created the best chance of the match for Merson early in the second half, only for Fox to make a remarkable save. A cynical foul by Carr on Groves as the forward hore down on goal did not even result in a yellow card — the one blemish on a fine performance by the referee, Neil Midgley.

STOKE CITY: PFox; J Builer, C Carr, C Kamara, A Holmes, L Fowler, P Ware (sat: G Hackett), C Beeston, C Seunders, W Biggins, L Sandlord. ARSEMAL: J Lukic; L Dixon, P Davis, M Thomas (sub: S Jonsson), D O'Leary, A Adams, N Quinn, K Richardson, P Groves, S Bould, P Merson (sub: D Rocastle). Referes: N Midgley.

Tottenham, to their credit, continued to put pressure on the Southampton defence but got little change out of Osman and

provided Horne with the chance

to send an angled left-foot shot across the face of Mimms and

into the far corner of the net.

Moore. The turning point came after 73 minutes when Tim Flowers made a vital save to stop a powerful header from Stewart Six minutes later Howells beat the goalkeeper with a shot from 25 yards. Southampton kept going forward, though, and in the final minute Case produced one more

Mimms did well to counter, Wallace was on hand to make it deep in their own half. Le Tissier's burst and final pass No. 14 for the season for him. There was nothing to suggest that the presence of the injured Gascoigne might have in-fluenced events. In the Venables reign Tottenham have lost at Port Vale and Bradford City in cup ties. He had few excuses this time for defeat; the bookmakers' pre-match assessment that pre-match assessment that Southampton were 33-1 for the Cup looked positively generous. TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR: B Minums; M Thomas, C-Hughton, P Allen, D Howells, G Mebbutt, V Samwerys (sub, P Weish), G Bergsson, P Stewert, G Lineker, S Sodgey.

SOUTHAMPTONE T Flowers; J Dodd. F Benall, J Case, K Moore, R Osman, M Le Tassier, G Cockerll, P Rideout (sub, A Shearer), B Horms, R Wallace.
Reteree: M G Pack.

# drawing on a habit By lan Ross

Middlesbrough.

After a match which was every bit as dour and unrewarding as the scoreline might support it was perhaps understandable that the managers of two clubs with poor recent records should deciare themselves satisfied with the outcome.

Colin Harvey, of Everton, was clearly relieved to see the stubborness of his players re-warded with a replay, while Bruce Rioch, his opposite num-ber, drew consolation from an enthusiastic display which did much to suggest that Middlesbrough's position in the lower reaches of the second division is false.

In 1988 the two clubs met in a memorable fourth round tie which spanned three games before Everton emerged as fortuitous victors. Bearing in mind the tendency of the Merseysiders to be inhibited against lesser sides, a repeat performance is conceivable; a possibility which was acknowledged by both managers.
"It could be another epic and if does go that way we will not complain. We are happy with the draw because it gives us

another bite of the cherry," On a pitch made treacherous by heavy rain. Everton defended admirably, enjoyed the better of

finishing of Whiteside who was also lucky to escape punishment for a series of ill-timed tackles erging on recklessnes Normally he would have taken at least one of those chances but I'm still pleased with the result," Harvey said. "I

ught that we descrived to win. I really do not mind another saga just as long as we win through in the end." Proctor, the Middlesbrough midfield player, will almost certainly miss Wednesday

night's replay after spending Saturday night in hospital recovering from concussion. He was felled by a Whiteside clearance in the eleventh minute and led away from the field eight minutes later, unsteady on his feet and clearly dazed.

INDDLESSROUGH: S Pears; G Parkin-son, C Cooper, T Mowbray, S Coleman, B Siaven, S Ripley, M Proctor (sub, P Kerr), A Kernecken, M Brennen, P Davenport. EVERTON: N Southalt, I Snowdin, M McDonald, K Ratcliffe, D Wasson, N Writeside, R Aneveld, S McCell, G Sharp, M Newell, P Beagrie. Referee: B Hill.

A golden reward eases the pain

By Clive White

Norwich City The consolation which the Ero-ter City management took only too readily from their unions, nate" FA Cup draw with Nor. wich City on Saturday helicates the pangs of sympathy one had for this superior found division side. No sooner had the reliciting which Terry Cooper gave his side for allowing Norwich in snatch an unlikely 86th manne equalizer, subsided than the financial implications of a relication. turn at Carrow Road on Wednesday ease Exeter

disappointment.

"There are eight gentlemen in the board room absolutely delighted because its as good as another home draw with a full house to us," Cooper said.

"We're going to make some money and if we're not careful we're some to be solvent in the const to be solvent in the constant of the constant in the consta we're going to be solvent in the mouths."

Better, I suppose to look on the funny side after a ne in which Exeter not only our-fought Norwich for 70 minutes short-passing game until exhaustion took over and Nor-wich discovered the advantage

Yet both teams, to their credit, attempted to play football on it, Exeter succeeding admirably. The situation and conditions, of course, were ideal ones in which to question Norwich's courage and cohesion in the wake of their most disappointing run of form in the last two seasons. Beaten in each of their previous three games it was soon apparent that the failing was due less to defence than attack.

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Apart from one firmly-struck header by Rosario, which Miller saved one-handed, there was little cause for alarm in the Exeter defence for more than an hour. At the other end Gunn regularly stood between Nor-wich and an embarrassing de-feat. With Bailey and Benjamin establishing a comfortable an-thorny in midfield it seemed that there could only be one

It may have been as much the sence of reward as the cloying mud that eventually weakened Exeter's resolve. Yet each time Norwich set themselves up for the kill in the second half Miller, the Exeter goalkeeper, earned the fourth division leaders a the fourth division leaders a deserving reprieve. Discovered in the same South West League which spawned Nigel Martyn, this young Cornishman has only recently been preferred to Walters, the regular goalkeeper, because, Cooper said, he is a better kicker.

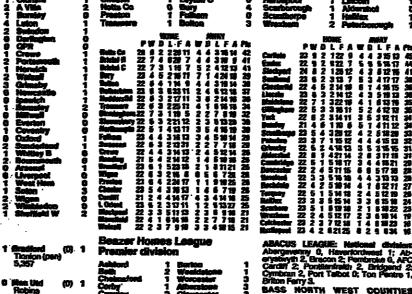
As long as Miller berst defining

As long as Miller kept defying Fleck, in particular, there was a chance that Rowbotham, the League's leading goal scorer, would live up to his reputation. With five minutes to go, the tidy little Neville, given space to turn paved the way for Rowbotham to send an arching header over Gunn. "He must have set Rowbotham up 24 times this season," Cooper enthused. It was only then that Exeter betrayed themselves with an inexperience which Cooper said was typical of fourth division players. Straight from the kick-off Bowen, suddenly free of McDermott's attentions, slotted a pass through for Fleck to score with an ease which had hitherto been denied him. Cooper observed that if Rowbotham had had the same opportunities that fell to Fleck there would have been no need of a money-spinning replay. "Still, if we reach the final we'll look back on this and think, "Well, you always have one scare'," Cooper

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EXETER CITY: K Miller; S Hilley, I
Benjamin, J McNichol, S Taylor, C
Whiteheed, D Rowbothem, D Balley, B
NcDermott, S Newlie, A Frenich.
NORWICH CITY: B Gann; I Culverhouse,
M Bowen, I Butterworth, A Linighen, A
Townsend, D Gordon, R Fleck, R Roserto,
I Crook, D Phillips.
Referes: P L Foeles.

# WEEKEND FOOTBALL RESULTS



Vauxhall League Premier division

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POOLS CHECK

NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE Premier division: Belper 1. Bridington Trimity 1; Bridington Town 3. Hedisal Main 1; Bridington Town 3. Hedisal Main 1; Bridg 2. Denaby 3; Osset Abion 1. North Sheids 3; Sheffield 1, Hallam 0; Thackley 2, Guiseley 8. Premier division: Old Carthusians 1, Old Exorters 1; Old Chigweillans 5. Old Exorters 1; Old Poresters 5, Old Brantwoods 4; Old Saloplans 5, Old Chomelelans 1. First division: Old Ardinians 9. Old Westingburians 4; Old Halleyburians 2, Old Westingburians 4; Old Halleyburians 2, Old Wykensmiss O.

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Laicester Z: Bliston 2. Hednestord 1: Grantham 1, King's Lynn 0; Halsonsen 6, Dudley 4: Racing Club Warwick 1.
Bridginoth 2: Redditch 4, Spekfang 0; Rushden 2, Barbury 1; Stoutbridge 2, Sandwell 2; Stroud 3, Tamworth 3; Sutton Coldfield 4, Nunestorn 1. Southern 6, Valunt Bashiery 1, Canterbury 0; Burry 4, Poole 1; Corinfarn 1. Burchem 7; Erith and Behredere 2, ion: Baldock 1, Farehem interbury 0, Bury 4, Pools Bursham 7; Erith and dover 1; Hastings 0, B fine 1, Hourstow 1; ilkestone 4; Trowbridge

HPS LOARS LEAGUE: League Cup: Seral-finals: Witton 1. Bengor 0. Post-poned: Fleetwood v Marine. First di-visios: Eastwood v Marine 7. Penntin 1; Emisy 1, Droyleden 1; Farsley 1, Accring

Athletic de Bibeo 1, Bercelona 2, Zeragoza 1, Mationce 0; Valledolid (), Castellon 1; Castellon 1; Castellon 1; Castellon 1; Castellon 2; Cetta 0.

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ITALIAN LEAGUE: Bologna 1, Juvetible 1 (Castellon 1; Picrendina 2, Bari 2; Lacce 2, Genoa 1; Milan 3, Casena 0; Napoli 7.

Assol 0; Roma 3, Udinese 1; Samptoria of Genoa 2, Lezio of Florae 0; Verona 1, Atalanta of Bergamo 1.

LEAGUE OF BELAND: Premier division: Derry City 0, St Patrick's Athletic 1; Cart City 2, Athletos Town 0; Dundalk 1; Concretations 1; Gallengy United 2, University College Dublin 0; Shelbourna 2, Limeric City 0, Leading positions 1, Dany City, Physical 19, 31pts; 2, St Podrick's Athletic 20, 31; 3, Dundalk, 19, 28.

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SNOOKER: 'UNPROFESSIONAL' PARROTT LATEST TOP 16 CASUALTY AT BLACKPOOL

Leeds.

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

Leeds draw

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By Keith Macklin

The Widnes championship

crown slipped again at Naughton Park yesterday as

Leeds showed the sort of re-

newed power and commitment

which, under the coaching of David Ward, has turned them from a collection of talented

determined team.
It could be said that Widnes

stars Davies and Devereux, but

even with these two outstanding

players on the field Widnes would have struggled to break

down tenacious Leeds tackling

in the mud and rain. Leeds also showed extra invention in at-

tack, and their three tries were well conceived and clinically

finished.

Widnes made a deceptively

good start when, after early Leeds pressure, their lively hooker, McKenzie, kicked to the

Leeds line, was obstructed, but

got up again in time to see Paul Hulme follow up to touch down,

Currier adding the goal.

Leeds shrugged off this bad
start, and quickly took a grip on
the game. Maskill kicked a
penalty, and then came a beautifully worked try as Coleman, the

Australian scrum half, moved the ball quickly to the right and

crisp, controlled passing gave the linking full back, Lord, a comfortable canter over the

Maskill's goal made it 8-6, and the goal-kicking hooker was again on the mark when the Great Britain centre, Schofield, scored the second Leeds try, dummying his way to the line.

Widnes led 14-6 at half-time,

and although Currier landed his second goal for Widnes, their tight defence refused to give an inch and stifled every Widnes attempt at attack, with the speed merchant, Offiah, receiving only

two passes throughout the game,

and dropping them both as the crowd roared with expectancy.

Leeds clinched the points when a careless kick out of defence by Widnes enabled Ford to make one of his

into the Widnes 22 metre area

From a scrum Coleman and

Schofield made the initial probes and Laurie dived over

supporters behind the goal

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Maskill again added the goal and Leeds drew level with the champions with a game in hand.

SCORERS: Leeds: Tries: Lord, Schofield, Laure, Goals: Maskill (4). Widnes: Try: P Hume, Goals: Currier (2).

WIDNES: A Tait; D Marsh, A Currier, D Wright, M Offish; T Myler, D Hume, K Sorenson, P McKenzie, C Ashurs (sub: P Mortarty), D Smith (sub: J Critchley), P Hume, P Eyres.

LEEDS: G Lord: P Ford, G Schofield, C Gibson, N Francis; D Creesser (sub: H Waddell), C Maskill, P Dixon, C Heugh, M Laurie, G Divory.

Reference J Holdsworth (Leeds).

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# Vale of despair for home forwards as Derby secure replay

Derby County.

The first ever meeting in the FA Cup of Port Vale and Derby County produced a quite memorable match which though littered with errors of the most basic nature, was a tribute to the ability of the modern footbailer to overcome adverse

weather conditions. Vale Park, which boasts one of the largest playing surfaces in the Football League, resembled a recently harvested rice field at the final whistle as the two sides filed away to the and after a per company of the compa dressing rooms contemplating not only Wednesday's replay at the Baseball Ground but an short-passing same a cannot be able to a cannot be conserved the able to a cannot be a cannot be able to a cannot be a chances, created by imagisquandered by forwards who placed enthusiasm before discipline in front of goal.

competent second uv competition two years ago, will feel somewhat aggrieved

blend flamboyance and uncommon naievety. But they have not dismissed their chances of reaching the fourth round and a trip to either Blackburn Rovers or Aston Villa, despite their failure to

capitalize on home advantage.
"Usually you find that you have to take your chance the first time against a division one club but we are not dead yet, believe me", John Rudge, the Port Vale manager, said.

Derby, severely weakened in defence by the absence of the injured Wright, will be relieved to have survived what was a testing experience but they will be mindful that they can play a great deal

Although County punc-tured Vale's rudimentary offenormous catalogue of side trap almost at will in the opening half, the better of the native midfields only to be chances fell to the home side and but for the sound positional sense and competent handling of Shilton, Beckford would possibly have plun-dered three goals.

Beckford should actually have scored in the very first minute but in his excitement at finding his route to goal free at their failure to eliminate a of all obstacles, he drove his

# Swansea goalkeeper Crewe pile an unlikely hero

By Stuart Jones Football Correspondent

Liverpool ....

the hand of generosity to Swansea City. Five years after graciously foregoing a debt of \$150,000 to allow the Welsh club to survive, the FA Cup holders benevolently resur-rected the career of a goalkeeper who was on the brink of falling

into obscurity. Lee Bracey, the focus of The Design attention during and long after the third-round tie, was the most unlikely hero. But for the committee week to see the committee we were the committee we we were the committee we were we were the committee we we were the committee we were we were the committee we were well a goalkeeper they loaned to Swan-sea for three months - he would not even have been at the Vetch

Field on Samrday. He might have been contemplating his future in his digs in Morriston. Instead, in the corridors of an otherwise by the media to reflect on his little known past and in particular on "the best and certainly the busiest afternoon of my life".

Born in Barking 21 years ago, the amiable Bracey joined the local club, West Ham United. Three seasons later Terry Yorath persuaded him to move to the principality. He was not accompanied by fortune. He admits he made "a few mistakes" and, by the end of September, he was dropped. Having conceded 14 goals in the opening eight games, he let in six against Reading and three more in the Cup Winners Cup against Panathinaikos. Free

stone was borrowed, kept a clean sheet on his debut, and bracey seemed destined to stay in the land of anonymity. Re-called only for two FA Cup ties and two games over the new year period, his popularity had SOLD CONTROL OF THE SOLD C Bracey's rise to national, al-beit temporary, prominence can

#### Heath to join Clarke in move to City

the Everton old boys' reunion at Maine Road and complete a £360,000 transfer to Manch-Taylor writes). Presently consigned to Aston Villa's reserves, the forward became Everton's record signing when he moved from Stoke City for £700,000 eight years ago. At Goodison Park he worked under Howard Kendali, now manager of City.
Heath will be re-united with
Peter Reid, Alan Harper and
Wayne Clarke, all formerly with Everton and signed since Ken-dali took charge in December. Carke finalized his move from Leicester City on Saturday night, part of a £650,000 deal which took David Oldfield to Filbert Street.

 Brian Blower, the commercial nameer of West Ham United, as taken legal advice following an incident at an Essex hotel last month involving Frank McAv-ennie, the club's Scottish inter-national forward (Dennis Signy writes). Blower, who was at a private party, is considering action over an alleged assault. Asten Villa's pursuit of Liverpool at the top of the first division has earned Graham Taylor his second successive Barciays Manager of the Month

be traced to midway through the first half, when he completed the first of half a dozen breathtaking saves. "After stopping that shot from Rush, I felt all right," he

"When I tipped over the one knew they weren't going to score." His conviction was un-familiar. Never before this season had he not been beaten by

the opposition.
The possibility of a Swanser victory was never more than remote. Legg, their elfin winger, spoke for his colleagues when he admitted that his duty was "not to be creative but to stop Nicol

from playing."

Neither Legg nor his other destructive allies were capable of containing Liverpool. Although Melville, the youngest captain in the League, and Coleman were notable for their defensive computations. defensive competence, Bracey was left as exposed as a bush on the Brecon Beacons. Apart from Rush and Nicol, he also spectacularly denied Beardsley and McMahon and saved his

not held responsible for it. His minute but crucial deflection of McMahon's drive was not detected by the referee, who him to give a corner so the crowd would know I'd touched it," Bracey said. There was no need. Once apparently unwested, he had already won the bearts of Swanger

hearts of Swansea. .He will doubtless be offered a warm reception by Liverpool tomorrow night. Perhaps too warm. He has been to Anfield

only once before. The ground then was empty. Since the opposition is unlikely again to be so merciful, he might prefer the replay to be staged in similarly private circumstances behind closed doors.

DETILING CROSED GOODS:
SWANSEA CITY: L Bracop; D Trick, C
Coleman, A Melville, K Walker, S
Thomber, M Harris, A Curtis, J Hughes, P
Chaitmers, A Legg,
LIVERPOOL: B Grobbelser; G Hysen, B
Venicon, S Nicol, R Whetan, A Hansen, P
Beardsley, S Stauton, I Rush, J Barnes,
S McKainon.

#### Ibrox romp puts Rangers in the clear

By a Special Correspondent

Rangers earned revenge for a series of recent defeats against Aberdeen with a 2-0 victory at Ibrox Park on Saturday which took them four points clear in the championship race. Had it not been for some desperate finishing, and the brilliance of Michael Watt, the young goalkeeper, Aberdeen could easily have lost by five or

six goals. As it transpired, the goals came from Walters after 76 minutes, and a deflected shot by Vinnicombe two minutes Dundee must have fancied

their chances of at least a point against Hearts at Dens Park until a moment of panic in the 65th minute. After Carson had Rended off Bannon's first shot, his follow-up was turned into goal by Mark Craib.

After three games without a goal or a win, Celtic scored a 2-0 win over St Mirren at Love Street Steve Fulton and Alex Street. Steve Pulton and Alex Mathie, who came in at the expense of Grant and Coine, repaid Billy McNeil's confidence with a hand in the goals.

At East End Park,

Dumferlime, who went top of the table in November when drawing against Motherwell, crashed 5-0 to the same oppowelverhampton Wanderers have revealed plans to redevelop Molineux at a cost of £10 million.

#### AMERICAN FOOTBALL

# Cleveland Browns sneak into final

San Francisco (Reuter) - San San Francisco (Reuter) — San Francisco 49ers, the holders of the Super Bowl, cruised into the Super Bowl, cruised into the Super Bowls conference finals, while the Cleveland Browns squeaked in, with victories in the National Football League Institution of Santalay phy-offs on Saturday.

Joe Montana threw four first-half touchdown passes to lead

the 49ers to a crushing 41-13 ference (AFC) chamionship for defeat of the Minnesota Vikings, as the game billed as a struggle between the league's top offence and Minnesota's top-rated de-

the third time in four years. The Browns will face either the Denver Broncos or the Pittsburgh Steelers for the right fence turned into a rout.

Cleveland were lucky to escape with a 34-30 victory over the Buffalo Bills that put them in the American Football Con-

Ramage, who now partners Saunders in the Derby attack following the departure, to Millwall, of Goddard, showed his inexperience and his limitations on several occasions when well placed before the visitors took the lead after 35 minutes.

In attempting to disposses Saunders, Aspin succeeded only in knocking the ball into the path of Hebberd who drove home the sweetest of shots from 20 yards. Vale had to wait until the

48th minute before deservedly levelling the score with a goal of some controversy. Mills's cross from the left was flicked on by Aspin and Beckford lunged forward to clip the ball just inside a post. Shilton got both his hands to the shot but despite his prolonged claims that the ball had not crossed the line, the referee awarded a goal much to the delight of Vale's largest crowd this

PORT VALE: M Grew; S Mills, D Hughes. R Walker, N Aspin, D Glover, A Porter, R Earle, N Cross, D Deckford, D Riley (sub: Phater, DERBY COUNTY: P Shitton, M Sage, M Forsyth, G Williams, M Wright, P Blades (autr: S Cross), N Pickering, D Seunders, G Ramage (autr: K Francis), T Hebberd, B

# on Chelsea Cup agony

By Louise Taylor

Chelsea may be galvanized by the tackling of Graham Roberts, but they are something of a soft touch when it comes to cup ties against opposition from the

Small wonder Ken Bates, the chairman, banned television cameras from Stamford Bridge, for the visit of Crewe Alexandra, Having already lost to Scar-borough in the Littlewoods Cup this season Chelsea almost compounded the agony by making an early FA Cup exit on

Seven minutes into the sec-ond half Steve Walters, a graduate of the FA National School at Lilleshal, slipped down the wing and shot the third division side

Clarke equalised 14 minutes from time, but Bobby Campbell's team will hardly be relishing the prospect of Wednesday's excursion to Gresty Road.

Dave Smith, the Torquay United manager, named Paul Hirons, a 19-year-old YTS trainee, as a suspetitute against West Ham United only because injuries dictated he had no other option. In the 74th minute Hirons came on and exacer-based Lou Macari's problems by scoring the match-winner with his first touch.

The Plainmoor faithful are doubtless hoping Smith can emulate the events of 1984, when he steered Plymouth Argyle to the semi-final.

ATHLETICS

MALLUSK, Beitset: Bier's International cross-country race: 1, C Mochris (Eng B., 24min 15tacz, 2, 0 McNelley (M Ins.), 2507; 3, P Lartins (Eng B., 2504. Team: England A. TELFORIE: Wossen's Inter-league cross-country; 1, A Whitcombe (Southern), 21min 07soc; 2, L Robinson (Biddend, 2154; 3, J Holisand (Northern), 2153. Teams; 1, Midand 42pts; 2, Northern, 67; 3, Southern, 82. CHOSS COUNTRY LEAGUES: Methopolities (at Petrisel); 1 Cornitor (Smithsbury Barnet, 12pts); 1 Christop, 1 Cornitors, 1 Control (Smithsbury Barnet, 12pts); 1 Christop, 1 Cornitors, 1 Christop, 1 C By dispatching the winning goal against Leeds United in the 1973 final, Ian Porterfield carved himself a niche in the hearts of all Sunderland supporters. That failed to prevent his Reading players inflicting a "nightmare at Elm Park," on the Roker Park team. Second division superiority appeared to division superiority appeared to have been asserted when Arm-strong supplied Sunderland with the lead after 38 seconds, but Reading upset the status quo with a pair from Jones. While Bryan Robson has been

busy earning an OBE for his efforts with England and Manchester United, Gary, his younger brother, has slogged away in the relative anonymity of the West Bromwich Albion midfield. The obscurity lifted, albeit briefly, on Saturday when be recorded the first FA Cup goal of his career against Wimbledon, the 1988 winners. A second from Bartlett, ensured the second division side a passage into the fourth round. Len Ashurst, the Cardiff man-ager, yesterday conceded that the pitch for the goalless match against OPR, had been narrowed by two yards either side.
"I counted 11 balls that went out of play which would normally have stayed in, and with players like Ray Wilkins and two wide men in their side I felt justified

in doing it," Ashurst said. Managerless Luton Town finished on the wrong end of a 4-1 scoreline at second division

scannow teams vying to leave the second division by the top exit this spring found themselves engaged on cup duty at Elland Road, where Leeds United's long ball style proved inferior to the short passing approach practised by Inswich Town. for whom Dozzell chained the whom Dozzell claimed the game's only goal.

REPLAY DATES: Tomorrow: Darlington v Cambridge; Liverpool v Swarzsee, Milwell v Manchester City. Wednesday: Aston villa v Blacidum; Bradford v Charlton; Crowe v Chelsea, Derby v Port Vale; Everton v Middlestrough, Norwich v Eveter, Oldham v Birmingham, QPR v Carolif.

#### Practice makes perfect: Steve James believes in putting in the hours after beating John Parrott yesterday. Wasp wings in, but "buzz" is missing buzz of adrenalin" simply was completely unprofessional." One got the idea that Parrott was cross with himself. wasp, the insect being swiftly dispatched by the only man wearing gloves, Len Ganley, the not there. That much was apparent and one of only four of the top 16 players to reach the last 16, castigated himself for a lack of professionalism after losing 5-3 James had also endured some solit the last three reds in frame Parrott conceded 19 penalty searching self-examination last month after realizing he was in points in losing frame five, including twice sinking the cue ball, and then fell 4-2 behind to one gave a first glimpse to James, a former postman, that this was to be a red letter day; he danger of losing his place in the top 32, let alone the top 16. "I'm to Steve James, ranked six-teenth, in the Mercantile Credit had never before beaten anyone James's superlative break of practising now for three or four hours a day instead of seven or Classic in Blackpool yesterday. Parrott, runner-up to Steve Davis two years ago, admitted he was lucky to win as many frames as he did. He simply equally inept yellow by Parrott then helped James to go two Parrott, who was seeded to meet the world champion, Daeight hours a week. I didn't think I needed to practice that much and when I had practised hard it didn't seem to work —

#### BADMINTON

#### Bruill hits back against | Competitors get lost in Van Dalm in the final

The European junior bronze of a back injury. Officials said medal winner, Kris Bruill, of the his withdrawal was "a precautionary measure".

The Scottish champion A-10. 15-11, 15-10 to take the men's singles title in the Glasgow International Open at the

Cockburn Centre yesterday (a Special Correspondent writes).

In the opening game, Bruill hit back from 5-7 down to reach game point at 14-7. However, Van Dalm, aged 20, rallied to narrow the gap to 14-11 before. Bruill unleashed a powerful smash to win the game, Bruill led 11-7 in the second game and although Van Dalm reduced the deficit to 11-9, Bruill kept cool and went on to win the game

could not find sufficient motiva-tion, he said. He respected his

opponent, he also respected the fact that millions were watching on television, but "the normal

er, Kenny Middlemiss, of Edinburgh, the top seed Travers and Aileen Nairn 15-3, pulled out of the Open because 15-12 in the final.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NATIONAL POOTBALL LEAGUE: Play offic American Conference: Cleveland Browns 34, Buffalo Bita 30. Netional Conference: San Francisco 49ers 41, Minnesota Vikinos 13.

**ATHLETICS** 

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SKI JUMPING

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**CRESTA RUN** 

HEATON GOLD CUP: 1, C Bertschinger (Switz), 4min 17.32sec; 2 J Bedrutt (Switz), 4:18.61; 3, C Neter (Switz), 4:18.67.

frames ahead, but an early break of 38 and two flukes gave Parrott frame three. After mak-

ing 37 in the fourth he was allowed the chance for a frame-winning break of 35 after James had been distracted by a stray

The Scottish champion, Anne Gibson, of Dumfries won the women's singles title. She beat Gillian Martin, from Brookfield 11-7, 11-7. The men's doubles first prize went to Scotland's Dan Travers and Alex White when they defeated the Swedish partnership of Rikard Magnusson and Anders Hans-son 17-16, 15-4.

In the women's doubles final, an all-Scottish affair, Christine Heatley and Alison Gordon beat Gibson and Aileen Nairn 15-12, 15-4. The mixed doubles title nd the title. went to the Scottish inter-The Commonwealth Games nationals, Alex White and Elinor Allen. They defeated Dan

#### **MOTOR RALLYING**

# the sands of the Tenere

Paris (Reuter) - The longest stage of the Paris-Dakar rally, 488 miles over the desert of Niger, turned into a nightmare on Saturday for dozens of motorcyclists and car drivers who lost their way in the sands of the Tenere desert.

vis, in the semi-finals, briefly rallied with a seventh-frame break of 55, but lost the eighth to

"I played rubbish. I couldn't

get motivated. I had an ex-tremely bad attitude. I was

love and James's reply of 55.

It was a bad day for Yamaha motorcycles, as Cyril Neveu and Stephane Peterhansel, the French riders, were forced to abandon the rally with mechani-

real failures.

Edi Orioli, of Italy, kept his lead in the motorcycle section by winning the stage, despite covering more than 60 miles in addition to the least hearth of the addition to the length of the stage as he, in company with many other drivers, searched for the correct route through the

victory in the car section, al-though the Pengeot driver, Ari Vatanen, of Finland, kept the overall lead despite finishing seventh after also losing his way.

Vatanen still had almost two hours' lead when the stage ended in the Niger town of Agadez from N'Guigmi, almost half-way through the rally. Yes-terday was a rest day.

terday was a rest day.

RESULTS: Ninth stage (N'Guigmi to Agadez): Cerre 1, K Shinozulta (Japan, Misubishi), 3hr 28min 52sec; 2. P Wambergue (Fr. Peugest 205 T16), 1min 28sec behind; 3, J littir (Bel, Lade-Poch), 2:14. Motorcycles: 1, E Orioli (It, Cagiva), 10hr 12min 56sec; 2, C Mas Samora (Sp. Yameta), 30min 56sec behind; 3, G Picard (Fr. Sohtaino-Yameha), 58:12, Overall: Cerre: 1, A Vatarean (Fin, Paugeod, 15hr 55min 55sec; 2, P Warrberg (Fr. Peugeod, 15hr 45min 15sec; 2, C C Mas Samora (Sp. Yameha), 1hr 5min 18sec; 2, C Mas Samora (Sp. Yameha), 1hr 5min 18sec; 2, C Mas Samora (Sp. Yameha), 1hr 5min

SALAMANDER BAY, Australia: Exhibition teamments I Lend (Cz) bt M Permiors (Swe), 6-4, 6-2; C wan Renaturg (SA) bt C-J Steeb (WG), 6-3, 1-6, 6-1; wan Rensburg bt Permiors, 7-6, 6-2; Land bt Steeb, 5-4, 4-6, 6-1. Flash positions: 1, wan Rensburg, 3 wins: 2, Lendl, 2: 3, Permiora, 1; 4, Steeb, 0.

VOLLEYBALL DUBAL: World youth championship: Semi-insis: Brazis bt Iran, 15-1, 15-4, 15-6; Soviet Inion bt Buggeris, 15-8, 15-7, 16-10. Find Brazis ot Soviet Linion, 15-8, 15-8, 12-16, 15-

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PREMICH: Women's International tour-nament: Sami-Rosie: Cuba bit East Germany, 13-15, 15-5, 9-16, 15-8, 50-rist Union bit West Germany, 15-6, 15-3, 15-11. Play-off matches: Concincionalda bit France, 8-15, 15-4, 15-12, 10-15, 15-11. Neitherlands bit Cayson, 15-4, 15-5, 15-7... LUKEHBOURGE Pulman Cay: Final placings: 1 Funksnit de Curons, 3-1: bit Straid, 3-1: bit

**SNOW REPORTS** 

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COUNTY MATCH: Oxfordshire 122, Berkshire 105.

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Stafford 1; Kynoch 1, Fort Ourlop 1;
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Drayton 3, Tarmeorth 1; Nurseston 2, Lichfield
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Westminster 5; Backheeth 0, Tutse Hill 1;
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#### Wigan win forward struggle RUGBY LEAGUE RICHES F LENGUE: First division: Afficial LEAGUE: First division: 44. Mayfield 14. Milliord 7, Lock Lane 40; Pillingson 0, Wigan St Patrick's 26. Socood division: Deset 58, British Aemospace 2; Knomoley 8, Redhal 1, Loigh East 58, British Aemospace 2; Knomoley 8, Redhal 1, Second round: Laigh Millians: 11, Wootson 15. Second round: Astom 25, West Holf S. Sacood round: Astom 25, West Holf S. Sacood round: Astom 25, West Holf S. Laigh 42, Workington 0; Rochdele 24, Sheffield 14. By Keith Macklin

Wigan made it 12 matches without defeat with a 12-0 victory over Bradford Northern at Central Park yesterday, despite the absence of several internationals. Bradford kept it a forward game and tackled hard, but their SWIMMING

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defence was split open three times for tries by Hanley, Marshall and Dermott. Fairbank, the Bradford forward, was sent off for a high tackle. John Kendrew, the referee, limped off with hamstring trouble and was replaced by a deputy official, Bill Brown, of Salford. Shane Cooper, of New Zea-land, the temporary coach at St Helens, discovered at first hand

the problems that beset his predecessor, Alex Murphy. Cooper, who took over this week when Murphy left, was sent off as his side lost 30-18 to Leigh, who are threatened with relegation. Quirk, the winger, was also sent off to complete a unhappy week for St Heleus. Sheffield Eagles, after their bright start to the season, suffered another defeat when they went down 12-8 to Warrington in a match played at Sheffield's sixth "home" ground, at Don-caster. Turner and Thorniley scored the Warrington tries, and

little further from the relegation zone with a tense 15-14 victory away against Salford, who are now themselves in serious trouble. In the derby match at Castleford, there was another fine try-scoring display from Eden as Wakefield Triaity won 18-16, despite a late Castleford rally.

LUCENSCHICE Palmen Cap: Fixet placings: 1. England (bt Cyprus, 3-1; bt Israel, 3-1; bt Lucenbourg, 3-6; 2. Lucenbourg (bt Israel, 3-1; bt Cyprus, 3-6; 3. Cyprus (bt Israel, 3-1); lth Israel. STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP: Castleford 16, Wakefield 18; Hull 48, Barrow 0; Leigh 30, St Helens 18; Safford 14, Featherstone 15; Sheffield 8, Warring-ton 12; Widnes 8, Leeds 20; Wigan 12, Roadford)

SECOND DIVISION: Bramley 18, Befley 10; Cartisle 10, Swinton 28; Dewsbury 0, Doncaster 16; Fullham 10, Trafford Borough 20; Huddersfield 22, Runcom 10; Keighley 12, Rochdale 38; Nottingham

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Snow level, 2,600ft; vertical runs, 1,000ft. Punts: upon; now snow; runs still tailly name with exposad rooks; lower, no-snow. Access roads cleer; gondole closed due to high winds; chariffits and tows closed. Glascoe: Conditions; Snow level, insufficient snow for skiling; all little and tows closed; access roads open. Forecast for today; With a week ridge of high pressure crossing Scotland early in the day, dry weather can be expected. However, over Clescoe and Aceach life if their with be a flow sleet or snow stoners early in the day, with a south-westerly breeze acound 25 mph. The treating level will be around 2,500ft. During the afternoon, sleet or snow will great from the weet spreas most string areas, but may compensate of the settlement of the store was be accompensed by a strengthening south-south-weepty wind, but as temperatures rise at the end of the day, the snow will turn to that.

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday. South-westerly winds will reach gate or severe gate force and there will be abovers or longer outbreaks of rain, steet or snow. Nottingham Forest Manchester United...

Alex Ferguson, the beleaguered manager of Manchester United, left the dock at the end of his trial by television yesterday and embraced the youngster who had protected his reputation.In lifting the club into the fourth round of the FA Cup, Mark Robins spared him another week of savage criticism.

Contrary to popular opinion, Ferguson would not have . suffered a more dreaded fate, the sack, even if United had failed to prolong Brian Clough's barren sequence in the competition. But victory has eased the position of the board of directors who have continued to offer him their support during an otherwise dispiriting season.

Now, at least a beam of light has been cast across the future of Ferguson and his side. Since the middle of November his expensive assets had stumbled from one embarrassment to another, scoring only three goals and failing to win any of their last eight games. Worse still, the list of injuries was extended to include Ince, Danny Wallace and the inspirational captain, Robson, as well as Webb.

Nottingham Forest who had knocked United out of the Cup on each of their four previous meetings (including the quarter-final last season) threatened to darken the outlook still further. But United, mis-shapen and incohesive mis-shapen and incohesive the manager was to endure though they may have been in another 25 minutes of sussinking to fifteenth place in the first division, cannot be with a visit to Hereford

Defiantly, they ching on to Forest, marginally the su-perior side in an inferior and thoroughly undistinguished first half, before raising their challenge. Pallister, growing in stature in each appearance, was particularly prominent in a defence which creaked and almost cracked only in the frenzied auxiety of the closing

By then Robins had restored their conviction with his second goal in three senior outings this season. Ferguson had been reluctant to entrust the frail 20-year old with the heavy responsibility of filling a key role until he was persuaded to do so by the continuing lack of firepower from the recognized partner-ship of Hughes and McClair. Robins, who has claimed 120 goals for the reserves in

two and half seasons, had made an instant mark in the draw against Wimbledon nine days ago. He made an even deeper impact on this third round tie. It was especially pleasing for Ferguson that another of his youngsters, Martin, should be responsible for launching the decisive foray usually used effectively

Martin, the left back, aged 21, dispossessed Orlygsson and allowed Hughes to carl a cross with the outside of his foot into that part of the area patrolled by Pearce. Forest's captain was beaten by Robins and so was their goalkeeper by

could not disguise his relief. But although United's belief grew visibly and immediately, pense before being rewarded

ings to have earned not only a replay but also a place amone thwarted by the spreadcagled Leighton, Jemson shaved a post with a shot that bobbled across the face of United's goal, had a goal disallowed and then sliced wide from close range. Walker, at the end of another impeccable display, and Wilson, a belated substitute, also threatened to

Clough, for whom the FA Cup remains so elusive, warmly congratulated his counterpart when the tense affair had come to an end.He can still guide his side towards the consolation of the Littlewoods Cup. They meet Tottenham Hotspur, another Cup victim this weekend, in the quarter-final in ten days

Ferguson, however, was in far greater need of survival After spending £13 million to assemble his team, the prospect of spending a long and cold winter attempting to explain the evaporation of all of Old Trafford's dreams was clearly not one he wished to entertain. His reprieve was earned by his youngest and most inexpensive individual.

Northampton best

Northampton's 1-0 victory over Coventry City, the Football League first division side, has earned them the vote from



Lying low: Leighton, the Manchester United goalkeeper, denies Jemson, of Nottingham Forest, as Bruce rushes in to help

# Hereford revive memories

By Louise Taylor

In theory, a trip to a club in the bottom half of the fourth division should prove a United; in reality, Alex Ferguson and his players are unlikely to be complacent over the prospect of an FA Cup fourth round tie at Her-

Edgar Street has seen the end of cup aspirations of some down and out we now have illustrious visitors, none more the biggest game in the club's so than Newcastle United, history. Manchester United is 1972. At the time, Hereford Britain and all of a sudden we were a non-league club, but will have supporters who have that did not prevent them not been to our ground for 10 putting out Newcastle in the years. I fancy our chances third round courtesy of a Ron

If historical background is insufficient, the fixture has further spice as Hereford are managed by lan Bowyer, a winner of several medals while playing for Nottingham Forest, who succumbed to United yesterday.

Bowyer, whose side recovered to win after being 1-0 down with four minutes to go draw more than Dave Bassett, against Walsall on Saturday, whose Sheffield United side down with four minutes to go said last night: "From being entertain his former Watford

FOURTH ROUND DRAW

Bristol City v Chelses or Crews. Exeter or Norwich v Sv chdala v Northa Blackburn or Aston Villa v Port Vale or Derby.

more than at Farnborough in

If replays go according to form, Norwich City, semi-finalists last year, will entertain Liverpool, the holders, in what would be the connoisseur's choice as the tie of the round. Exeter City and Swansea City will have dif-

Few managers will relish the

nel v Cardiff or QPR. v Chariton or Bradford. Ties to be played January 27

Middlesbrough or Everton, Sheffield Utd v Watford, Manchester City or Milwell v

charges. Bassett's invariably abrasive approach did not wash with the family image at then of the first division, in the most glamorous club in Vicarage Road, and after an uneasy seven months they ary, 1988.

Bassett left Watford at the bottom of the first division and they were later relegated. Subsequently he has hauled United from the third division to the top of the second and should revel in the contest on January 27.

Watford can take heart from the fact that they have progressed to the fifth round in each of the last eight seasons. Reading's victory over Sunderland leaves them at home to another north-east club, Newcastle United, six

times winners of the trophy. As Ian Porterfield, the third division club's manager, said: "It could not be better for us."

Providing his Queen's Park Rangers players can overcome Cardiff City in a replay on Wednesday, Don Howe can look forward to proving a point at Arsenal, the club he managed before the directors decided he lacked the requisite charisma in 1987.

After seeing off the first division challenge posed by Coventry City, Northampton Town could have wished for something more glamorous, not to mention lucrative, than a trip to Rochdale. Similarly, Brighton and Hove Albion, conquerors of Luton Town. must have envisaged a more rewarding pairing than a trip to either Birmingham City or Oldham Athletic. Lack of good fortune also applies to Torquay United, away to Blackpool after beating West Ham United but, if they can defeat Cambridge United at Feethams, Darlington, the sole non-league survivors,

face first division opponents

with a visit to either

Manchester City or Millwall.

#### Jones' header is small comfort for Charlton counted: even if a visit to West by McLaughlin on Jewel was

By Clive White

Charlton Athletic... **Bradford City..** 

A goal nine minutes from time by Andy Jones, the forgotten Charlton Athletic forward, saved the first division club's Terry Yorath, his Welsh international team manager, at Selhurst Park yesterday.

Charlton's desperate season was heading for further igjust returned from a month's loan with Bristol City, rose to a cross by Williams to flash home a headed equaliser which even Yorath, the Bradford City manager, had to admit was a good one.

It was Jones's first goal for the club since September 20 and maintained an unexpectedly respectable strike rate of nearly one goal every three games for the club.

Otherwise, there was not a great deal that was respectable about a game between two sides whose FA Cup chances can immediately be dislooked altogether too at home division opposition and struggling second division oppo-

Victory seemed to be there blushes and ruined the day for for the taking by Chariton in the early stages as the visitors' goal underwent some hairy escapes. Walsh, far and away Charlton's most accomplished player, teased Tomlinson in enal with two crosses in quick succession, the first of which Tinnion almost directed past his own goalkeeper with his head. Amid the same burst of activity around the Bradford goal, McLaughlin forced a desperate save out of

> The hard luck story theme continued when a shot from Peake was obviously destined to the back of Bradford's net; fortuitously for the visitors it struck Sinnott and was deflected wide. Lee went close, too, with a diving header

A penalty appeal for a foul

Bromwich Albion should not all that Bradford had managed be insurmountable. Charlton to muster when a push by Peake on the same player in in the company of second the most innocuous circumstances two minutes before half-time provided grounds for an even stronger appeal which this time Michael Bai-

> accepted. Bolder, who mir utes earlier had treated a thumping volley from Tinnion with disdain, was this time easily beaten by the full back from the penalty spot. Bradford, who had not won away all season, seemed on course for a change of luck as Charlton unwisely forsook the subtle approach for high lofted balls up to Williams, none of which the little fellow won in the towering presence of

ley, the referee, unhesitatingly

Sinnot. No wonder that Lenny Lawrence, the Charlton manager, regarded Jones' unscheduled equalizer as a "small step UICU CQUALIZET AS A "Small Step in the right direction". CHARLTON ATHLETIC: R Bolder; J Humphrey, P Morthner, A Peake, J McLaughin, T Caton, R Lee, P Williams, S Mackerize, C Wash, A Jones, BRADFORD CITY: P Torninson; B Mich-ell, B Tirnion, M Azisawood, L Simot, D Evars, G Abbott, A Davies, M Leonard, P Jewel, P Jackson.

**Boat Race** 

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#### Appeal by Willey is rejected

By John Goodbody

Dean Willey, the Common wealth weightlifting champion who was dropped from the England team for this month's games in Auckland because of a positive drugs test, has lost his appeal against a lifetime

A letter from Willey seeking clemency was read to the Central Council of the British Amateur Weightlifters Association (BAWLA) on Saturday but the governing body de-cided to maintain its policy of lifelong suspension which it has held since 1984.

Willey said that he took testosterone, the male hor-mone which has a strong anabolic action, because he had damaged an ankle, missed training and needed the drug to help him prepare for seri-ously for the Games.

BAWLA has the strictest regulation of any governing body against drug abuse. The International Weightlifting Federation only has a minimum two year suspension.
The International Amateur

Athletic Federation also has a two-year ban for hormone drugs, which is why in September the Canadian Athletics Authorities can seek the reinstatement of Ben Johnson for international

BAWLA agreed on Saturday to start random out of competition testing as soon as Up to 400 lifters, men.

women, seniors and juniors, in both Olympic lifting and power-lifting could be involved in the new programme of testing both at championduring their five-match rugby league tour of France later this ships and also, with 48 hours notice, at their homes or places of work.

# England step up training

The England rugby match practice at their training camp in Lanzarote yes-terday, after the announcement of the team to meet Ireland at Twickenham on January 20.

Will Carling, the captain, took charge of the morning session after the players had negotiated yet another shuttle running exercise against the

The England coaches and management took a back seat on the penultimate day of the five-day training trip as the players ran the show, using the incout as the starting point for the team's full repertoire of back-line moves,

Reprieve

for Hall

Bridgend have agreed to grant their British Lions

threequarter, Mike Hall, a

permit to play for Cardiff on Saturday, but are standing by their refusal to give him a

permanent transfer until

arrangements have been made

for the repayment of a £4,300

"We are not going to give up on this until the financial matter is settled," Ivor John,

chairman of the Bridgend

selectors, said. The money was

loaned to Hall to help him

through his two post-graduate

years at Cambridge Univer-

Toulouse (AFP) - Australia

will play two internationals

Lour dates

The early announcement of most will be available. There squad moved straight on to the team has galvanized a is no suggestion from the squad already working assidu-ously. Wade Dooley, the Eng-

land lock, said: "This is the most physical training camp we have experienced. It is also the best and is really pushing Geoff Cooke, the team man-

ager, later went through England's build-up to the 1991 World Cup, which now in-cludes a hastily-arranged tour of Argentina, including two international matches, starting this July.

While a number of the squad have yet to receive final clearance to tour from their employers, the England ment is confident

players that there are any serious problems. Besides giving each player a

40-page handbook, offering advice on all aspects of rugby life, the back-up staff have come up with another prematch rule. This affects the meal on the Friday night before internationals and red meat is now banned from the Red meats need more en-

ergy to be digested, according the experts, and so the England hotel will be asked to amend its catering accordingly. The players already stick to a no-drinking rule. Twickenham teams, page 36

SPORT IN BRIEF

Masters date

Ronan Rafferty will play in the US Masters golf tour-nament at Augusta National,

Georgia, from April 5-8. Au-

gusta officials confirmed that

the Ulsterman was being in-vited for the first time, after

topping the European order of

#### Tie off

A last-minute row over the eligibility of an English basketball player prevented the semi-final of the ASAW Welsh Cup final being played in Cardiff on Saturday night.

#### Winning start Paul Westhead had a winning

start to his career as coach to the England senior women's volleyball side when he led his new charges to the Pulman Cup in Luxembourg last night. England retained the trophy by beating the host nation 15 11, 15-12, 15-9, in the final,

#### 300 wickets

Sydney (Reuter) - Geoff Lawson, the fast bowler, became the first New South Wales bowler to claim 300 Sheffield Shield wickets as he through West Australia's top order on the opening day of their four-day cricket match

#### to stay with BBC Senior BBC officials have

fended off attempts by satellite television to cover the Boat Race by doubling their deal with Oxford and Cambridge to around £50,000. The BBC, who first covered the race in 1938, will screen it live for the next five years.

Duncan Clegg, the London representative of the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Clubs, admitted they had spoken to satellite TV representatives and other companies interested in wresting the race from the BBC. "We have had long negotiations with the BBC and they have ended up doubling what they pay," Clegg said. "I would have been happier with more money, but I'm pleased the deal is done. The BBC have done a fine job and it is hard to imagine anybody doing it better."

#### Richards gets broken finger

Viv Richards, the West Indies cricket captain, fractured a finger in the opening match of the domestic season and doc-tors have advised him not to Richards injured the middle finger of his left hand when he

dropped a slip catch while fielding for the Leeward Islands against Barbados. Leewards manager, Ricky Skerritt, said that although doctors had advised Richards to rest the finger for three weeks, he may still bat in the

England are due to open their winter tour of the West Indies against the Leeward Islands on February 2.

game if needed.

END COLUMN

# Penalty crime

By David Miller

the present state of English football that, from the col-dence of the third round of the FA Cup, it is all the more entertaining for the liberal assistance of slippery mind, so often the friend of the more. dog. What most disting the 32 cap ties was the spirit of sportsmanship in which the were played, more more a than the drawn matches of Exeter against Norwich and Blackburu against Aston

coverage; and over two days of watching large and small parts of almost half the matching

ball by his arm from behin Carr, the Stoke mid

International Board in Rome. should be reintroduced as an Yet Neil Midgley, a prom

#### Threat to visiting club supporters

The other nastiness, barely detected on the screen, was the threatening gesture by John-son, of Rochdale, scorer of the only goal, towards the visiting supporters of Whitley Bay, whose manager had disrespectfully referred to the moderate fourth division side as a Mickey Mouse team.

Sach gestures, especially when made after leaving the field of play following the scoring of a goal, must become bookable offences—as indeed should the well-known Adidas advertisement depicting a pile of embracing bodies on the ground, astride the goalscorer, under the legend; "The Spirit

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Graham Kelly, the FA's chief executive, confirmed yesterday that notice had been given as technically required of intent to raise the iss sending off for the pro-fessional foul; banned by FIFA in 1982 because of the unilateral method of introduction in England but new belatedly finding FIFA's approval.

The FA will debate the

matter at the February meet-ing of the referees' committee. ing of the referees' con They reasoned that the "prothey reasoned that the "pro-fessional foul" constitutes "serious foul play", which is a sending-off offence under the existing laws, FIFA originally contended that serious foul play necessitated the use of excessive force liable to cause excessive force tiable to cause injury to the opponent: they now concede that injury to the reputation of the game is an even more serious corruption of the laws, and worthy of sending-off.

#### Rule could apply to goalkeepers

If approved in Rome, during the first week of the World Cup, it will apply equally from next season to goalkeepers deliberately playing the man and not the ball in last-ditch desperation of Schumacher's foul in the 1982 World Cup when he should have been sen off but remained to play a decisive part in the semi-final penalty shoot-out against France.

The FA's action, together ne FA's action, together with the disciplinary measures against Arsenal's augentlemanty behaviour — now possibly to be repeated — and against illegal betting by the Swindon chairman and former stanager—are demonstrations of the new mood of moral rearmament being introduced by Kelly. Not before time. Football can still be a fine game, as we saw on Saturday, whatever the Government

thinks. For too long the FA have remained mute in the battle against hooliganism not just on the terraces but on the field-There can be no doubt that it will take only a handful of players to be dismissed for the sional foul for remagers to put a stop to it within a matter of weeks. "We saw this in 1982", Kelly says, "when it was widely successful before it

was brought to a halt." Pleading for good intentions from managers is not enough, too many managers don't have any. The punishment has to fi

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merit in 1989.